



Bus information goes live (only two years late)

PASSENGERS are celebrating after real time information displays became available at Weymouth's K1-K8 bus shelters for the first time in two years.

The structures were put in place for the 2012 Olympic Games, but mystified passengers had highlighted the lack of information for some time.

They complained that, while regular bus serv-

ices stopped at the shelters, electronic boards didn't display any relevant information about when buses were due despite the fact it was a busy transport hub used by many thousands of people every day.

They said there were good screens on site but they didn't show any information at all at what

is the most important bus location in town. Unchanging posters gave a clue about "an hourly" service but not what time during that hour passengers could expect buses.

Now Dorset County Council has finally completed displays which county highways technician John Turner admit-

ted had not been without problems.

He said in a letter to one passenger: "We have had some rather lengthy technical issues with power supplies and communications at these bus stops."

"I appreciate that these are long overdue to be resolved and I can assure you that we are making this our absolute priority."

Among passengers welcoming the new facility was David Johnston who said: "I'm impressed!"

"For the first time since installation, we have real times displayed in the shelters at King's Statue."

"I have visited the shelters this morning and - believe me - it wasn't only me who was overjoyed to see depart-

ure times displayed in these shelters at such an important bus transport interchange."

Mr Turner added that they were also improving the quality of information at Weymouth Railway Station allowing easier connections between rail and bus services after complaints that information there could only direct arrivals to the seafront bus shelters.

Mr Turner also reacted to complaints that information boards on North Quay served little purpose for infrequent services.

He said: "The real-time display on North Quay near Weymouth and Portland council's offices was installed when this stop was served by more routes, more frequently, particularly

service one to Portland."

"This stand acted as the principal stop for Portland-bound services for Asda, the quay side of town and the borough offices. Now service 1 routes via Westwey Road, the principal stop is opposite the law courts."

"This change doesn't leave the real-time display on North Quay entirely redundant, but perhaps there may be the opportunity to re-assess the equipment in use at this stop. Unfortunately, I cannot confirm if or when we would be in a position to do this."

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ARTHUR Watson, along with his wife, Janet Watson, is the owner of the Riverside Restaurant in West Bay.

The family has owned the restaurant since 1960 and Arthur and Janet took over in 1964, and they are now celebrating 50 years at the helm.

Their grandson, Eli, works alongside them as part of the chef team, while their son Tom has his own restaurant in Switzerland on the shores of Lake Geneva.

■ **THE Riverside restaurant has been around for more than 50 years. Could you tell us a bit about its history?**

The early history of the Riverside was a simple café that catered for the demands of the locals and visitors, most of whom came by train or bus and camped out. Many coach companies used West Bay as a destination for day trips and the demand was for cream teas and simple meals. It was always a rendezvous for the local fishermen and the domino school lasted well into the night.

■ **SO the Riverside has played a key role in the local community during that time?**

Yes. There has been a refreshment point on the site of the present Riverside since the 1920s. First of all a tent, then some sheds, then bigger sheds incorporating West Bay Post Office and finally, after the disastrous floods of the early seventies, the present building which was constructed in 1976 to a design from the CZWG architectural partnership. Additions have since been made. During the 50 years we have also been able to employ some 400 young people during the holidays to give them a taste of work experience and to earn money of their own.

■ **THE Riverside is now renowned for its vast selection of seafood and local produce. When did that start?**

Everything changed in the 1980s when local people began to go abroad and wanted foods they had tasted on their holidays. Also the advent of second home ownership began. The traditional menu was no longer in demand and we turned to seafoods, as the finest quality was available on the doorstep.



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■ **BEING a well known seafood restaurant that sources many of its food locally, do you cater for other tastes?**

Yes, although seafood has remained our main theme ever since, we do provide alternatives for people who do not enjoy fish. Our theme has always been to buy locally wherever possible and more than 90 per cent of our raw materials are from local sources.

■ **THE Riverside Restaurant has won the Taste of the West Gold award for the fourth time this year and featured in the Observer's Top 10. Do you have any tips for success?**

We are all delighted to be awarded the Taste of the West Gold Star again. This award is based upon an unannounced visit from experienced judges and is hard to get. Customer loyalty has enabled us to keep going for all of our 50 years and our staff have built up great relationships with customers. Chilly, the manager has been with us for some 30 years, Sue our restaurant manager more than 20, Nick the produce buyer and chef nearly as long, and Tony, our highly skilled and inventive Head Chef is nearing 10 years.

■ **THE Riverside also hosts themed nights. Do you have any coming up soon?**

We are holding two special themed menu nights in May. Both dates are for Friday evenings. Our event on May 9th is based upon Spanish Cuisine and on May 16th we will have local lobster dishes as the theme.

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Finding a WeyForward for Weymouth

A TEACHER and an educational entrepreneur want to encourage young people and the wider community to get involved in the future of Weymouth and Portland.

Baron Miles and Jason West want people to share, discuss, vote and work together on ideas to improve the borough.

They are building an online community, known as WeyForward, where ideas for business, retail, events, groups, clubs and community organisations can be shared and discussed in a supportive way.

Some of the ideas that have been put forward by local people include a young makers market, a community TV station, a b&b music festival, an art group for people aged 16-30, a food passport, a modern art centre for the peninsula and the redevelopment of the old rail line modelled on New York's Highline.

People can discuss and vote for these ideas, sharing them with family and friends through social media. The most popular ideas will be shared with the borough council.

They have also created a mailing list so that people can sign up to take part in the consultation process surrounding the town centre master plan.

At the end of 2013 Jason West, Sean Griffiths, an archi-

by Harry Walton

tect and Pete Halsall, a sustainable developer, met with council planners after having successfully campaigned for local people to have an input into the development of the Pavilion Peninsula.

Mr West said: "The meeting with the council was a great success. Not only did they agree that the community should be involved in decisions surrounding the Peninsula but they have also invited us all to contribute to the master plan for the development of the whole of Weymouth town centre."

His friend, Mr Miles, got involved in WeyForward at the end of November when he saw the online campaign just prior to the meeting with the council.

Mr Miles said: "I got involved at first because I wanted to help Jason boost his Facebook supporter network. As the campaign broadened I realised that we had a real chance to create a nurturing environment for youth business, skill development and online networking. Opportunities for young people are at a real low point. Graduates are struggling to find meaningful employment which has

a knock-on effect for those without degrees.

"I believe that we should encourage entrepreneurship and creativity in our young people by involving the whole borough in supporting their ideas and ventures, helping them to develop the resilience they need and inspiring them to take some responsibility for local economic growth."

Other members of the local community have helped to create the campaign and Mr West said: "We have lots of people contributing to the group's momentum. Ross Cleaver and his team at We Are Revolting did a great job creating the website while Clare Buckle from Art Wey has been promoting the idea to artists in the area."

"Jess Hallett has produced a film about WeyForward with the support of a Bafta-winning editor and Andrew Cooke, owner of Loving Weymouth and Portland, has been producing and pushing out great images of young people's idea, helping to raise awareness. In the end it's about the community pulling together to make something really unique happen."

Anyone interested in supporting WeyForward or who would like more information should visit the website www.weyforward.net or email info@weyforward.net.

Police witness appeal following car collision

POLICE are hunting for a driver who failed to stop after an accident he caused when he braked hard causing two other cars to collide.

Officers say the incident happened at about 9am on Friday, April 11th, on Granby Way.

A white Peugeot Expert 1200 and a grey Skoda Fabia were travelling along the road when another vehicle travelling in the opposite direction overtook the line of traffic at speed.

This vehicle then braked hard causing the Peugeot and Skoda to brake also. The Skoda and the Peugeot then collided.

The Skoda suffered front end damage and had to be recovered. The Peugeot received minor damage. The driver of the overtaking vehicle failed to stop at the scene.

Police Sergeant Scott Mcfarland, of Weymouth Police, said: "I am appealing for anyone with information about this incident to contact Dorset Police."

"The overtaking vehicle is believed to be an estate-style Subaru Impreza, possibly grey or silver in colour. I would like to speak with the driver of this vehicle to ascertain exactly what happened."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 11:90 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Topping out with tea at new development

BUILDERS celebrated with tea when a "topping out" ceremony was held to mark the completion of external construction for a development of 15 new flats in Weymouth.

Bournemouth Churches Housing Association and Spetisbury Construction hope the flats near Lodmoor will be completed in May.

They will provide affordable housing for people with learning difficulties, enabling them to live more independent lives within the community.

The flats are all one-bedroom and self-contained with a brand new fully-fitted kitchen and spacious living area. Within the development there is also a communal lounge to encourage socialising and a sense of community among residents.

BCHA development and property services head Colin Salisman said: "It is great to reach this milestone after all the time spent planning this development and to celebrate all the hard work that has gone in to this construction. It is a fantastic development and the flats will not only provide more affordable housing in Weymouth, they will also play a key role in providing independence to people."

County adult social care commissioning and improvement manager Alison Waller said: "People with learning disabilities now look for and require as much independ-

ence as possible. They need their own front door.

"Accommodation and support services for people with a learning disability have developed greatly in the past few years to meet changing needs and expectations. We are pleased to be working in partnership with BCHA to provide quality self contained accommodation in Wey-

mouth for people with learning disabilities.

"This development has been made possible thanks to funding support from the Homes and Communities Agency and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and the lease of the land at a peppercorn rent from Dorset County Council."



■ BUILDERS enjoy topping out tea with Spetisbury contract manager Adrian Arnatt (centre) and BCHA's Colin Salisman (second right)

Thieves ruin cars and door with stolen spray paint

THIEVES stole a tin of white spray paint and then used it to damage four vehicles and a front door in Glen Avenue, Weymouth.

Police say the incident happened between 6pm on Wednesday, April 9th and 6.50am on Thursday, April 10th with the offenders forcing entry into a garage to steal the paint.

PC William Taylor, of Weymouth Police, said: "This appears to be a random attack and has caused a great deal of distress to the victims."

"On the same night between 8pm and 9.30am, a theft

from an insecure vehicle on Prince of Wales Road also occurred and sunglasses were stolen. It is thought that this crime might be linked.

"I urge any witnesses or anyone with information to come forward as soon as possible. All calls will be treated with the strictest confidence."

"I would like to also remind owners to make sure that their vehicles are secure and valuable items are not left inside."

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Where is West Dorset on county council cabinet?

WEST Dorset hardly gets a look-in with changes to Dorset County Council's Cabinet.

The all-powerful committee, which effectively makes all the council's decision, is packed with councillors from the East and North of the county.

Only two councillors, councillor Rebecca Knox, responsible for families and children's safeguarding from Beaminster, and councillor Jill Haynes, from Maiden Newton, represent West Dorset.

The re-shuffle was caused by councillor Hilary Cox standing down as portfolio holder for environment and the economy, after 13 years as a cabinet member. The role – which includes responsibility for services such as highways, public transport, economic development and the countryside – will be filled by councillor Peter Finney.

Councillor Finney has been cabinet member for community and public health since May last year. This responsibility will now be taken on by councillor Colin Jamieson.

Councillor Cox, who represents the Winterbourne division, joined the cabinet in 2001, and has been portfolio holder for both environment and community services. She will also relinquish her role as chairman of the Dorset Waste Partnership Joint Committee.

Councillor Flower paid tribute to her energy, achievements and tireless hard work during a meeting in Dorchester.

He said: "Hilary Cox has a proud record of achievement, not only for the residents in her county division but also the significant contribution she had made during her time as a member of the cabinet. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Hilary for her personal support during my first year as leader."

Councillor Finney is the elected member for the West Moors and Holt division, and has previously held cabinet responsibility for highways and transport services at the council.

Councillor Flower said: "With Peter's past experience of the environment directorate, I feel this was a practical choice. I intend working very closely with both Peter and our new director, Mike Harries, to radically restructure the directorate and ensure we continue delivering excellent services within reduced resources."

Councillor Jamieson represents the Highcliffe and Walkford division in Christchurch, and has been a county councillor since 2009. His role will cover community services such as libraries, trading standards and emergency planning, along with public health.

Councillor Flower added: "This role fits well with his previous experience as chairman of the council's public health overview committee. I'm sure Colin will be a tremendous asset to the cabinet team."

The county council's Cabinet now consists of: councillor Spencer Flower – Leader (Verwood & Three Legged Cross); councillor Robert Gould – corporate resources and deputy Leader (Sherborne); councillor Toni Coombs – education and communications (Verwood & Three Legged Cross); councillor Peter Finney – environment and the economy (West Moors and Holt); councillor Jill Haynes – adult social care (Three Valleys); councillor Colin Jamieson – community and public health (Highcliffe and Walkford); councillor Rebecca Knox – families and children's safeguarding (Beaminster); councillor John Wilson was re-appointed as chairman of the county council (Ferndown); councillor Andrew Cattaway will continue as vice-chairman (Stour Valley).

Fire service announces strikes

DORSET Fire and rescue Service said it will be providing a reduced emergency response during three new strike dates announced by the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) for May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The action is the latest by the FBU in its national dispute with the Department of Communities and Local Government and will bring the number of strikes since September to 12.

Chief Fire Officer Darran Gunter said: "As with the previous strikes we will once again be putting our contingency arrangements in place. We are disappointed the FBU and the Government have not been able to come to an agreement about the fire-fighters' pension scheme at this stage. It is important to stress that this is a national dispute.

"We have put plans in place to en-

sure Dorset Fire and Rescue is able to respond to incidents, but we would ask members of the public to take extra steps to reduce the risk of a fire breaking out in their home. We will continue to work with all our partners locally to ensure businesses; homes and our environment can be kept as safe as possible from fire during this period of industrial action."

DFRS will be issuing fire safety advice in the run up to this latest round of strike action. It includes:

- Ensure that you have a working smoke alarm in your home.
- Plan and test your escape routes in the event of a fire or major incident. Keep exits clear, identify where door and window keys are kept should you need to escape in an emergency.
- Don't overload sockets. Use one

plug in one socket or use a tested 'bar' type of extension lead rather than a 'block' type of adaptor.

- Switch off appliances at the wall when not in use
- Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach, preferably in a high cupboard or drawer.
- Place candles on a heat proof holder or dish. Ensure that it is not near flammable items such as wall-paper, curtains, nets etc. Never place candles on top of TV or DVD sets. These are highly combustible.
- Never leave cooking unattended to answer the phone, pop to the shops etc. Always turn it off.
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Care home boost for boat

■ PRESENTING the cheque

A WEYMOUTH care home has raised £500 for a local maritime charity which provides boat trips for disabled people.

Highclere House, on Cross Road, chose Friends of The MV Freedom as their charity of the year and raised the money with a traditional fish and chip supper, a Christmas fayre and a raffle.

The MV Freedom is a specially adapted boat that provides trips along Dorset's famous Jurassic Coast for more than 1,500 people a year, including people with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, children and the elderly.

The service is enjoyed by many local day centres across the area and is supported by people from Weymouth who volunteer as skippers and crew members.

Patrick Vesey from Friends of The MV Freedom said: "We are very

thankful to Highclere House for all their hard work in raising this fantastic amount of money for us.

"We rely entirely on donations to ensure we can continue to offer disadvantaged people the chance to go out on a boat and enjoy the sea air.

"All money that is raised is vital to support what we do, and we hugely appreciate it."

Highclere House's Home Manager Helen Holden said: "We are delighted to have raised so much money for such an important charity in the local community.

"MV Freedom provide such an amazing service and we can't wait to take our residents out on the boat this summer.

"I am very proud to call them Highclere House's chosen charity and I look forward to continuing to support them in the future."

Concern grows for missing man

POLICE are appealing for public help after becoming increasingly concerned for a missing Bournemouth man last seen near Wool who could be heading via Weymouth to the South West.

John Francis, 44, was last seen by a regular police patrol at 3.30pm on Friday, April 25th, walking along the A352 at East Stoke.

At the time he was carrying two large rucksacks and said he was making his way to the South West via Weymouth. The officers gave him a lift to Wool for his own safety as the road was considered dangerous for pedestrians.

At 7pm on Saturday April 26th, a member of the public reported finding two rucksacks at a bus stop in Winfrith. They had been there most of the day.

Inspector Matt Baxter, of Dorset Police, said: "We are becoming increasingly concerned for the welfare of John. The rucksacks contained a lot of his personal possessions which he would need with him. It is now believed that he might not be feeling very well.

"An empty tent bag was found in the rucksacks so it may be possible that John camped nearby and then continued walking leaving his possessions behind.

"An extensive search has been carried out which was assisted by the

NPAS helicopter and officers are continuing with their enquiries."

John is described as white, approximately six feet tall and very slim.

He has short black greying hair, green eyes and was clean shaven when he was last seen. He has a

deep voice and speaks with a local accent. It is believed he is wearing blue jeans.

Inspector Baxter continued: "I appeal to anyone with information to come forward urgently.

"John's family are very worried and urge him to

make contact with them or the police – we just want to make sure he is safe and well."

Anyone with information or knowledge as to Brian's whereabouts should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 26397.



Art on show

■ AT the exhibition are, from the left, Mike Tadd, Heather Hendy, Jean Graham and Brian Blamey

NEARLY 150 paintings went on display when Island Artists held an exhibition at Weymouth Pavilion.

Organisers said they were pleased with entries which included a good cross-section of marine and landscape pieces.

Spokesman Mike Tadd said: "This was our biggest event of the year. Our group is now 70-strong and

so popular we are having to turn people away.

"We didn't charge entry for the exhibition but people could make a donation towards keeping the Pavilion going because we feel very strongly that the Pavilion should be well supported.

"Manager Phil Say and his staff have been wonderful.

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■ ABBIGAIL Langstone-Wring presents the cheque to Mary Watson watched by the Ladies

Ladies Who Lunch help refuge

A GENEROUS donation of £325 has been given to Weymouth Women's Refuge.

The money came from Ladies Who Lunch who raised the cash through monthly meals which members paid for to enjoy.

Chairman Abigail Langstone-Wring said: "This is our fourth year of supporting various charities, the last two of which have been for the refuge which we think is a very good cause."

The money was accepted by refuge friends chair-

man Mary Watson who said: "We will be putting much of the money towards our counselling area."

"It needs art therapy for children, equipment such as paint and paper, and we will also spend money on the Freedom Programme which will help women learn to avoid abuse and protect their children."

"It was very generous of the ladies to give us this money, much appreciated, and we will put it to good use."

Town gathers to mark ANZAC Day

MOORNFUL notes of the Last Post drifted over Weymouth Esplanade as the town held its annual ANZAC Day service.

It took place at the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps memorial on the seafront and was led by the mayor's chaplain, The Reverend Pip Salmon.

The memorial commemorates the thousands of Australian and New Zealand volunteer servicemen who passed through camps and hospitals in Dorset during the First World War between battles in the Middle East and those on the Western Front in Europe.

The Mayor, Councillor Ray Banham said: "We have to remember those who were billeted here during the First World War. It is good that we have an ANZAC memorial here to respect the sacrifices they made on our behalf."

He laid a wreath as did Lt Neil Amey from the Royal Australian Navy who said: "ANZAC Day is very important for us, probably the biggest day as far as the Australian defence force goes, when we remember not only those who died at Gallipoli but in conflicts since then."

Another wreath was laid by Josh Aperahama from the New Zealand High Commission who said: "This day is very important to us, to be able to come to Weymouth which has one of the few dedicated ANZAC memorials in the country. We feel it is really important to remember the sacrifices made. The Gallipoli campaign was a defining moment for us as a nation, so today is as important to us as your Remembrance Day is to you."

Captain Harry Mossop of the Queen's Royal Hussars, representing the British Army, also laid a wreath and he said: "To remember Australians, New Zealanders and everything all of Commonwealth countries have done for us is very important."

Representatives from ex-service organisations and associations also attended the ceremony at the three-sided monolith which was unveiled on Weymouth seafront 90 years after the first Australian and New



■ MAYOR Ray Banham lays a wreath

by Harry Walton

Zealand Army Corps troops arrived in Weymouth after action in Gallipoli in 1915.

The memorial is located opposite the Russell Hotel which was used as a hospital by the ANZAC servicemen during the First World War.

Weymouth and Portland economy, leisure and tourism manager Nick Thornley said: "With memorial services like this we can honour the great commitment of service men and women during wartime."

"This year was especially important as it marked the 100 year anniversary of the start of the First World War and recognised the ANZAC troops that were stationed in Weymouth during this time."

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Plant sale for Julia's House

A PLANT sale will be held at the Scutt Hall, Sutton Road, Preston from 10am until noon on Saturday, May 3rd.

Entry is free and gardeners will be able to browse for high quality plants for gardens, patios, pots and baskets.

Refreshments will be available and the event will raise funds for Julia's House Children's Hospice.

Planners back development

PLANNERS have backed a Weymouth scheme to demolish garaging and outbuildings and build three two-bedroom homes in their place.

The development at Westbourne Road was hailed as "a sensitively designed scheme" by a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee.

Councillor Margaret Leicester said: "I think it is a good scheme which will improve the street scene."

Councillor Anne Kenwood said: "This fits in so well with the conservation area. It has come off and I shall look forward to seeing this built."

Easter pond dipping event

TADPOLES and pond creatures were investigated when Weymouth's Lorton Meadows reserve held an Easter day at its centre off Dorchester Road.

The sell-out event took children down to the centre's pond with nets and trays.

Community conservation officer Sam Dallimore said: "Once we had pond water in the tray children could try and investigate and identify what they had found."

"We then played games including making a froggy flick book and natural art."

"Our next big events will be Caterpillar Kids here on May 28th, Wildlife Detectives on May 29th and the Lorton Meadows family festival on May 31st. More details are available on dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk."

Health and safety concerns hold up holiday let plans

by Harry Walton

The meeting first heard from volunteer river watch officer Robert Turner who has lived in the valley since 1954 and who was objecting to the scheme on health grounds.

He warned that just moderate rainfall could turn Watery Lane into "a stream" which could "pop up" all five manhole covers, posing the threat of sewage pollution which was "disgusting, foul and unhealthy". Such potential health problems are particularly bad in summer, he said.

Mr Turner added that it would be wrong to add to existing environmental health issues by approving five further homes.

Members welcomed the improved scheme design which was "leaps and bounds ahead" of the previous design, but were worried that approving the scheme in

its present form would add to drainage problems in the area.

Vice-chairman Councillor Kevin Hoder said: "There would be an increase in sewage and I don't think we should be exacerbating the dual sewage system."

He felt there should be no development "at the cost of public health" and that there should be encouragement for something like a septic tank to put surface and foul water drainage outside the existing system.

Councillor Christine James moved deferral to get a report on the situation from Wessex Water and Councillor Anne Kenwood said: "I am very concerned about this. We should not have a development which will make problems in Watery Lane worse."

Deputy Mayor Councillor Kate Wheller said: "It would be irresponsible of us not to do something. The design is really nice now, but holidaymakers will not thank us if their children have to wear wellies to wade through sewage."

HEALTH issues have seen planners defer a Weymouth scheme to demolish barns and build five holiday lets in their place.

It was the second delay for the development off Watery Lane which had previously been deferred to try and get a better design, layout and landscaping.

Applicants Oakenstead Estates responded by coming up with a better scheme which members of Weymouth and Portland planning committee praised as being far better architecturally than the previous one.

But fresh evidence of a health threat from sewage and the risk that five new holiday lets would add to the problem saw councillors defer a decision on the scheme.

They wanted more specific information from Wessex Water about the area and their views on the effect a development might have and they also wanted to allow Oakenstead a chance to come up with proposals to provide self-contained surface and foul water drainage for the site to protect existing drainage.

Lifeboat to hold 'virtual' balloon race

ENVIRONMENTAL concerns mean a charity balloon race in aid of Weymouth Lifeboat has been replaced by a charity "virtual" balloon race.

The event, which will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th at 2pm at Weymouth Lifeboat Station, was given a new format to take ac-

count of concerns that marine life such as turtles might suffer through eating the remains of balloons.

Balloon tags will be placed in a drum and every five days some will be drawn at random with their final destination identified by calculating wind direction, speed and strength.

The first four tickets drawn on June 16th will be the winners.

Weymouth RNLI branch chairman Tony Beeson said "Our new balloon race will now be even more environmentally friendly and I hope that everyone who was concerned about the original race will both buy a ticket

and take part in the litter pick which will still be going ahead at the end of the race sometime soon after June 16th."

Tickets are on sale now in the Lifeboat Shop at Nothe Parade, Bussells Chandlers in Hope Street and Weymouth Angling Centre.

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■ CINEWORLD events team member Paul Richardson (left) with Viking re-enactment society member Tony Thorpe (right).

Photo by Brian Crump

COW horn helmets were worn when Weymouth's Cineworld showed the Vikings Live from the British Museum.

The screening was part of Cineworld's latest "Event Cinema" project and members of the Dorset based re-enactment group "Hrafnslith" were in the cinema foyer prior to the screening to meet customers and give some history about their group and about viking lifestyle.

Hrafnslith, or Troop of the Raven, is a Dorset-based group formed in 2002 and belongs to the oldest re-enact-

ment society "The Vikings". They recreate the lifestyles of the Viking and Anglo-Saxon people of the 8th-11th century.

The group has an impressive living history encampment, with numerous authentic period tents where they demonstrate a variety of Saxon and Viking Age crafts, skills, games and pastimes.

Since the period they re-create was not always peaceful, the group also provide combat displays in which warriors fight equipped with a variety of weaponry.

Pay a visit to the Art Asylum

THIS weekend's May bank holiday marks the official opening of Art Asylum, a new gallery upstairs in Brewers Quay, Weymouth.

It aims to change the rules of the art world by removing the mystery and encouraging everyone to be creative.

Owner Felix Thompson has been overwhelmed with interest from local artists wanting a place to showcase their work.

He said: "We've got 15 artists on display ranging from a guy in his 90s to a teenager. They've all found me by word of mouth or social media."

"I want to create a place which is not only inspired but which also inspires. I'd love for visitors to go home and create art them-

selves. I believe everyone is an artist."

There is a range of media and styles available in the gallery. Felix's own style is influenced by his love of music especially Punk.

A graffiti artist has decorated a wall at the gallery, Sean Hepburn's creative photography has attracted a lot of positive attention and Vince Elliott has found an international fan via the gallery and has so far shipped seven pictures off to Corsica.

There are also two students, Josh of Weymouth College and Abbie Molesworth studying at the Arts University Bournemouth, while Alex Holloway produces great faceless cameos of famous people - he's keen for visitors to suggest who might be his next subject - and Dan Bris-

tow's photography is beautiful and tranquil.

Mike Bamber is resident stone and bone carver extraordinaire. He has a workshop at Art Asylum and is more than happy to offer demonstrations and actively encourages visitors to have a go at carving.

It is the aim to have a range of activities and demonstrations of different artistic techniques over the coming months. The artists are often around to discuss their work and the inspiration behind their ideas.

Over the bank holiday weekend there will be live music from local band The Dutch Solo Mouses and visitors will find Felix and many of the other artists on hand to provide a tour of the gallery which has art to suit all tastes and budgets.

Enjoy a wander around Frome

A NEW season is starting for the popular Wessex Wanderer programme of public walks from railway stations on the Bristol to Weymouth line.

The first walk on Saturday, May 17th, will be a six-mile leisurely paced circular route including a guided tour of Frome.

This must be booked in advance by May 2nd as places are limited. Book through Ann Light on 0117 9798628.

Trains from Weymouth are 8.46am arriving at Frome at 10.07am.

The return train to Weymouth is at 3.46pm. More information is available on the above number.

The second walk is on Wednesday, May

21st for a medium paced five-mile or eight to nine mile circular walk from Bath Spa taking in the Cotswold Way, Prospect Stile, Grenville Monument and Lansdown.

Trains from Weymouth are 8.53am arriving in Bath at 11.06am.

The return train to Weymouth is at 5.07pm. More information is available from the leader on 01202 731363.

The programme of walks has been running for 20 years and is organised and led by members of the Ramblers.

Walkers do not have to belong to the Ramblers to go on the walks. Funding has come from the four Ramblers' Areas involved - Avon, Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire with

support from the Heart of Wessex Community Rail Partnership and First Great Western.

Programmes are available from Tourist Information Centres, by looking on www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Walks Co-ordinator, 133 Congygre Grove, Filton, Bristol BS34 7HX.

Apart from the Frome walk above there is no need to pre-book. It is very important to check the times of the trains and to wear stout footwear, take plenty to drink, a picnic lunch and waterproofs.

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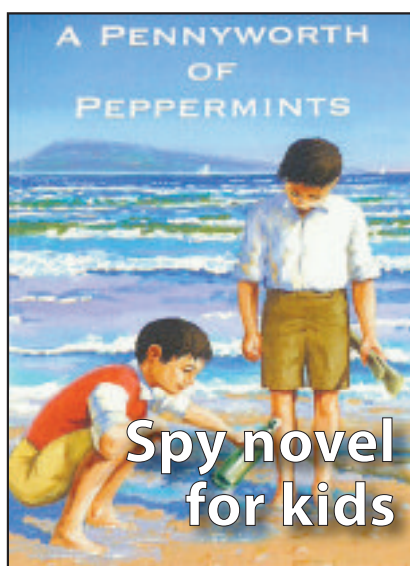
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■ LOCAL author Mary Weeks Millard has just had her latest book published.

A "Pennyworth of Peppermints" is set in Chick-erell, Portland and the Radipole area of Wey-mouth.

It is a First World War spy story for seven to 13-year-olds with a Christian focus.

Mary, of Moorcombe Drive, Preston, said: "It features quite a lot of local knowledge of what was happening in the area through the war."

She has already had more than a dozen books published with another eight accepted and awaiting publication.

A Pennyworth of Peppermints can be ordered from W H Smiths, Waterstones or from the publisher, Dernier Publishing. They are also featured in her blogspot, www.maryweeksmillard.wordpress.com.

Treat for children at sea life park

MORE than 100 children, parents and guardians visited Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park for a special treat to celebrate the 100th opening of a Merlin attraction tied in with Merlin's Magic Wand charity.

Children from Westfield School, Wyvern School, Julia's House, Regard for Children, Diverse Abilities Plus and those nominated by family or friends were invited to the park for the special day and received an array of goodies.

Sea Life VIP lanyards were given to attendees to wear and soft toys, juice and sandwiches were given as a treat while activities to complete on the day included Dive Adventure Logbooks, a Moshi Monsters Quiz trail and Moshling hunt!

VIP Eden Miller from Poole loved the Interactive Rockpool and sat with Sea Life team member Kieran to view a crab and was even brave enough to stroke one.

Moshi Monsters Poppet, Katsuma and Buster Bumblechops were available for meet and greet while a quiet area was set-up at the Wetlands area of the park for VIP guests to relax and take in nature around the pond.

Sean, Jon and Ryan Pestall were invited and had travelled from Wimborne. They particularly loved the Croc Creek ride on the Park.

Sean said: "The crocodile ride was awesome, I am soaked but it was so worth it!"



■ EDEN Miller with Kieran

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Memorial piano recital

A PIANO recital is to be held in Weymouth to raise money for a memorial at Bincleaves to Thomas Fowell Buxton who was MP for Wemouth from 1818-1837.

He was primarily responsible for the Abolition of Slavery Act 1833 and the Thomas Fowell Buxton Society hopes the recital will increase its profile, boost memorial fundraising and increase awareness of slavery in its modern form.

The piano recital will be performed by Duncan Honeybourne, on Saturday, June 14th at St Mary's Church, Weymouth.

He will be playing works by Liszt, Schumann, Swaffield and Chopin. Tickets are available from James Buxton, Galhampton Manor, Yeovil, Somerset BA227AL and cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society. They will also be on the door and are £12.50 for adults, £10 for seniors and £5 for children.

Plant swap coffee morning

GARDENERS with spare seedlings, flowers or vegetables on their hands are being encouraged to take them along to a plant swap coffee morning in Weymouth.

The event on Wednesday, April 30th, at Southill Day Centre on Radipole Lane allows gardeners to swap plants or choose to plant their spare flowers in the community flower bed there to bring pleasure to many.

The plant swap is also a celebration of the Phoenix Garden which was created earlier this year with collaboration between Phoenix Legacy volunteers and Dorset County Council Sports and Activity Team.

It provides an outdoor activity space for the service users and carers at the centre and allows them to grow their own fruit and veg.

The fun packed morning runs from 10.30am-noon with refreshments, a raffle, a tombola and stalls as well as the plant swap. Entry is free.

Gardening advice will also be on hand from Marcos Smith, who worked at Kew and now runs his own garden service, Plantsman Gardener.

Live music will be provided by SameDifference.

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AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

It's all very simple

I HAVE often referred to the Christian Gospel with explanations of what it can mean to us all.

But it may leave us with the question of how do we find it for ourselves, and the thought that it sounds complicated. When we are serious about this, we may even spend a long time pondering and searching. I find scripture indicates this is totally unnecessary. This truth has been beatifically expressed in the following excerpt from a hymn:

"In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea

The gracious calling of the Lord let us, like them, without a word,

Rise up and follow Thee."

Just why we try to make things which are basically simple unnecessarily complicated I cannot explain. It does not make any sense whatsoever. Furthermore, it is a travesty when the gospel message is so simple that nobody is excluded, whatever their IQ. I know Jesus said some things that were controversial and even offensive to the religious leaders of his day, but I doubt if he was ever boring. In fact, the Bible reports that: "... the large crowd listened to him with delight." (Mark 12:37)

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■ CLUB members with Tony Hanson and Alan Roberts enjoying the "cake cooked in a pot" demonstration and the entertainment

LOCAL people came together to celebrate the first birthday of Brendoncare's Radipole Companions Club in Weymouth.

As part of the celebrations, Brendoncare's Dorset locality manager Tony Hanson demonstrated the "art" of cooking a cake in a pot on a hob.

While it was cooking, the club members thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the multi-talented Alan Roberts who

sang and played guitar and banjo. The cake proved particularly popular with many requests for a second slice!

Mr Hanson, said: "We had great fun and everyone joined in. It really goes to show how important these social clubs are for older people. They give them the opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy club outings and be entertained by a variety of speakers and performers."

The Brendoncare Radipole Companions Club meets at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road, Weymouth DT3 5EW. Organisers are inviting more local people to come along to the club which runs every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

If you would like to come along to the Radipole Companions Club, as a member or a volunteer, please telephone Tony Hanson on 01202 722211.

Underwater theme for community art project

UNDERWATER images is the theme of an arts project to be held at the Tides Project Centre in Newstead Road, Weymouth.

Co-ordinator Siobhan Davis said: "We got funding from 'Working With You' Weymouth and Portland Council and Synergy Housing to commission an artist, Peter Sheridan, to paint boards which will cover part of the area outside the Old Fire Station in Weymouth.

"The boards will have the theme of underwater images such as fish and divers and we would like to include any local people from the Weymouth and Portland area.

"You don't need to know much about painting but just come along and help.

"The Volunteer Centre Dorset is organising the events which will be held on Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st for installation from 10am till 2pm

"Some people with learning disabilities will be involved and we especially are asking for people from all sectors of community life.

"We would hope for some young people to come along and help us support others. This is a community event for the young and the elderly. Each person will have the opportunity to take part.

"Refreshments and biscuits will be provided. Bring a lunch along with you and support if required. Have some fun filled days. The project is called the Community Credits Arts Project."

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The great poop debate

A GREAT steaming heap of horse manure provoked a flare-up recently in the argument over people cleaning up after their animals.

The pile lay there in a residential street right on the driving line between parked vehicles which prompted one pedestrian to talk about gardeners popping out to shovel it up for their roses!

But his conversation quite rightly turned to how, if a dog owner had allowed their animal to poop in the road and then walked off without cleaning it up, there would be uproar and a possible prosecution.

The fact that a horse evacuates about 20 times as much as a dog seems to make the sense of cleaning it up obvious, but there are counter arguments.

Firstly there are countless more dogs using the streets as a toilet than there are horses so there are rightly controls for dogs, secondly dog faeces are a greater danger to health than horse droppings and thirdly the street in question was fairly close to open fields and it could be argued that horses and the bag-gage that goes with them are a rural pursuit which people who live in rural or semi-rural areas should be relaxed about.

Still, it wouldn't hurt for horsemen to carry a bag and a small hand shovel since horse manure is often sold.

I can think of at least two places that do that within a mile of my home. Not sure what the going rate is for a large bag of horse manure. I think it's a pony!

What can improve town's economy?

EASTER prompted seafront businesses in Weymouth to say they were celebrating one of the best starts to a season they could remember.

Among things to do particularly well were inflatable killer whales, beach mats, drinks, food and, of course, buckets and spades.

So it is interesting that the council is looking beyond this traditional holiday income image of Weymouth and trying to diversify the town centre's economy away from a critically important reliance on visitors to a future where all the eggs in its basket are not dominated by tourism.

This shows commendable foresight for trying to make the good ship Weymouth able to weather future economic storms, but I still feel tourism must be central to strategy for this and many future decades. It is, after all, what has made the town's reputation.

The question is, if not tourism then what can Weymouth do to improve its economy?

Some of the answers have to lie with improved infrastructure. As one councillor said recently in committee, if global warming is going to create sea level rises then Weymouth must "think outside the box" because if the

town centre does flood "then we can't have car parking. We'll have to have boat parking!"

There is also the question of fluctuating fortunes. Tourism tastes can change and Weymouth's drawing power might not be so great in the future, not least if it can't nail down some sort of enforceable agreement with ferry company Condor.

Whatever the future holds for the town's economy then at least some thought is being devoted to it now rather than the authorities adopting an ostrich-like stance with their heads firmly sunk in Weymouth Sands.

'Parasites' strike again in shops

NEWS of my recent Parasite of the Week award to a woman who stole a handbag from a Weymouth charity shop seems to have generated a few bids for Best Supporting Parasite.

In hot contention for that dubious honour must be a group of teenagers who knew a criminal opportunity when they saw one.

They strolled into a seafront café and walked out again having only paid £0.25 for a lolly instead of £1.25.

And how did they manage to achieve that feat?

Well the counter displayed a small bowl containing, among other things, £1 in staff tips.....Not any more.

Said staff only discovered the theft after their opportunist visitors were long gone, but it still left a nasty taste in their mouths and probably in the mouths of anyone reading this who still has a spark of decency left in them.

We may well be a dying breed if the handbag and the staff tip incidents are anything to go by.

Mind the tourists

ALL residents need to practice their walking in the road skills now that the tourism season is cranking itself into gear.

Only the other day a woman I know who lives in Weymouth was walking along a pavement carrying shopping when she was initially forced to stop and then go out into the road and round a group of tourists decked out in beach mats, cameras and wind breaks who insisted on blocking the pavement.

There were eight or nine of them in two raucous family groups, children doing pretty

much what they liked and the adults rubber-necking what they could see without paying attention to what was happening right in front of them.

To give credit to the woman, she took it in her stride in the manner of someone who has seen it all before, but it merely underlines what I have felt for many years that, regardless of whether it is Weymouth or Ayia Napa, people on beach holidays often seem to leave their manners and their brain cells at home.

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Recycling scheme expands

MORE than 50,000 Dorset households will shortly receive information about changes to their bin collections.

The Recycle for Dorset collection service will start from Monday, October 13th, in Weymouth and Portland and part of West Dorset including Abbotsbury, Chickereil, Maiden Newton, Martinstown, Sherborne and Yetminster. The scheme has already begun in Dorchester.

The service is already used by 135,000 Dorset households, leading to recycling rates doubling in some areas.

The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) will be posting a letter and leaflet to all households in this area over the next three weeks.

Residents who think the service shown in their leaflet will not meet their specific needs should contact the DWP online or by phone no later than June 19th to request different containers or help moving their bins.

Households also have until June 19th to pay for a fortnightly garden waste collection starting in October. Around 30,000 Dorset households have already paid for the optional service.

The quickest way to request changes or to pay for the garden waste collection is online at www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset.

The Recycle for Dorset service lets residents recycle more than before, including plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays.

Food waste will be collected weekly using a 23-litre lockable bin and a seven-litre kitchen caddy.

Recycling will be collected fortnightly using a larger wheelie bin and residents' existing box which will be for glass only. Rubbish will be collected fortnightly in a smaller wheelie bin.

The DWP will reuse existing containers

where possible. Weymouth and Portland residents who have a green wheelie bin for rubbish will keep it to use it as their recycling bin from October.

Properties in Weymouth and Portland with brown wheelie bins for cardboard and food waste will have them replaced with the smaller, lockable food bin as cardboard will go in their recycling bin from October. People who already have a smaller food bin will keep it.

West Dorset residents who already have a food waste collection will reuse their containers. If residents' containers are missing they should contact the DWP online or by phone before June 19th so replacements can be delivered by October.

Phone lines are expected to be busy, so residents are advised to go online if they can. A web chat service is also available to help with any queries.

Thirteen public roadshows are being held during May and June for residents to see the new bins and speak to DWP officers. Details are included in the letters and can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclingevents.

DWP director Steve Burdis said: "This is our fourth phase of rolling out the 'recycle for Dorset' service, having already introduced it to 135,000 households. The results so far have been excellent with big increases in recycling, savings on waste costs and high levels of customer satisfaction.

"We are writing to people now to explain the new service and give them a chance to find out more and contact us before June 19th about their household's specific needs if necessary.

"As with any change on this scale, it can take a little time to get used to. However, this can be overcome with early communications,

so I would encourage all residents to read their information, check our website and come to a roadshow to see how it will work for them."

For more information about the 'recycle for Dorset' service, go to www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset.

The remainder of West Dorset, including Bridport, Beaminster, Charmouth and Lyme Regis, is due to start using the service in summer 2015 when the roll-out will be completed countywide.

The full list of roadshow dates and venues is as follows:

Friday, May 16th 10am – 1pm Maiden Newton Village Hall

Saturday, May 17th 10am – 1pm Weymouth, Morrisons

Wednesday, May 28th 10am – 1pm Weymouth, Park Centre

Friday, May 30th 10am – 1pm Weymouth, Littlemoor, Co-op

Saturday, May 31st 10am – 1pm Weymouth, Asda

Tuesday, June 3rd 5pm – 8pm Portland, Brackenbury Centre

Thursday, June 5th 5pm – 8pm Weymouth, Southill Village Hall

Saturday, June 7th 10am – 1pm Chickereil, Willowbed Hall

Monday, June 9th 10am – 1pm Weymouth, Bond Street

Saturday, June 14th 10am – 1pm Tesco, Portland



Robert joins the Battens' team

■ ROBERT Wright

A COMMERCIAL property specialist with almost a decade of City of London experience has joined law firm Battens.

Robert Wright said his latest career move will enable him to work with a diverse mix of regional clients who expect a "fully rounded service".

Battens has offices in Weymouth, Dorchester, Sherborne and Yeovil.

Having qualified in London in 1992, Robert worked for the respected firms Wilde Sapte and SJ Berwin before transferring to the West Country as a senior solicitor in 1999.

His experience includes the full panoply of commercial property work including landlord and tenant law, investment property and development.

At Battens he will be a consultant in an eight-strong commercial property team handling all aspects of property transactions and instructions.

Robert said: "In London I specialised in particular aspects of commercial property and providing services to a few. My role at Battens will be to offer a more rounded

service to a wider mixture of clients. It will be challenging but I am looking forward to supporting the team and helping the firm to continue to flourish."

Welcoming the new recruit, Battens' commercial property department director, Rupert Vaughan, said: "Robert gives us further strength in depth as we expand our work with a variety of commercial clients from sole traders right through to major blue chip companies. His experience and skills will help clients looking for expert, tailored input."

Robert, who lives in Bridport with his wife and nine-year-old son, enjoys competitive chess as a hobby and plays regularly for Bridport in the Dorset Chess League.

He added: "There are definitely some links between chess and business. Both require strategy, vision, calculation and assessment. Chess is also a great way of unwinding away from work where, to coin a phrase of the great world champion Bobby Fischer, you can break a man's ego without criminal sanction."

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PATIENTS at Dorset County Hospital's Kingfisher Ward in Dorchester will benefit from some new portable DVD players thanks to the generosity of a group of local Scouts.

Weymouth and Portland District Scouts chose the children's ward as their nominated charity last year and raised an amazing £400 through several events including a St George's Day parade and a carol service.

Play Specialist Julie Goodall said: "We are really grateful for this very generous donation from Weymouth and Portland District Scouts. It's wonderful that the money has been raised by children for children."

Pictured are play specialists Sally Burnham and Julie Goodall on Kingfisher Ward at Dorset County Hospital with members of the Weymouth and Portland District Scouts.

Charity bag packing at Tesco stores

THE Royal Voluntary Service is organising bag packing at local Tesco Stores in Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland on Saturday, May 3rd to raise money for the charity.

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Royal Voluntary Service also provides practical support for older people who have been

in hospital through its On Ward Befriending and Home from Hospital services.

In Dorchester The Horse with the Red Umbrella café also raising funds for the service selling tea cozies and mug warmers knitted by volunteers, clients, staff and supporters of the Royal Voluntary Service in Dorset.

Still time to enter wildlife friendly garden competition

JUST a couple of weeks remain for Dorset residents to take part in a county-wide Wildlife Friendly Gardening Competition.

The annual competition, organised by the Dorset Wildlife Trust, aims to recognise those who make a contribution to wildlife in gardens of any size.

Now in its fifth year, the competition which is sponsored by The Gardens Group, which runs gardening centres at Poundbury and Sherborne.

Methods to make a garden "wildlife friendly" can include small changes such as planting more flowers to provide food for bees and butterflies, to installing a small pond to create habitats for amphibians such as common frogs, toads and newts.

Competition organiser and Community Conservation Officer for DWT, Joy Wallis said: "Conservationists are increasingly concerned about the decreasing diversity in wildlife around us and fully acknowledge the importance of gardens in providing stepping stones and refuges for much of our wildlife."

"This competition is not



COMPETITION organiser Joy Wallis

necessarily looking for pristine gardens, but extra credit will be given to how you support wildlife.

"We would like people to see their garden as the heart of their home, providing a safe place for hundreds of wildlife species to thrive and flourish."

Categories include the following gardens: patio or small (less than 100 square metres); medium, large, community or school, and best improved garden from last year's winners.

Entrants are encouraged to send in photos of their wildlife features, such as a nectar-rich border, bird

feeders, pond or bath, native trees, hedge and long grass areas.

Winners will receive a plaque, and there are wildlife-friendly prizes for the runners up and for every school that enters the competition, which have been donated by The Gardens Group.

The closing date for entries is May 19th.

Entry forms and guidance notes are available at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlifegardening or contact Joy Wallis on 01305 264620 or email jwallis@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk for more information.



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In the early 1930's the company affiliated to the Austin Motor Company and remained agents incorporating Rover under the management of Howard Bonfield who took control of the business in 1977 when his father retired.

As a result of Rovers restructuring the agency ceased in 1996, however, the company continued to sell new and used cars and incorporated the all car Unipart Car Care system for service and repairs.

Harbour Garage in West Bay was purchased in 1947 by Mr Ray Rickard, having moved to Bridport from Hillingdon.

In 1955 the Ford franchise was introduced and several years later a showroom was developed across the road, The Singer franchise was then added and remained until Singers' demise in the late sixties. This was followed by the Datsun franchise continuing until the 1980s.



In 1964 Sue, Ray's daughter, joined the Company and subsequently became a Director, taking over the running of the Company in 1972.

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Classes are starting in Weymouth and anyone who would like more information should contact Angie Golding on 07570-404509.

Wildlife trust launch shop

DORSET Wildlife Trust has launched its own online shop, with 100 per cent of the profits going back into conservation work, to help wildlife and wild places in Dorset.

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The trust is also working with The Really Wild Bird Food Company, who are selling their bird food in the new shop, and donating some of their profits to DWT.

DWT's Director of Fundraising and Marketing, Alastair Cook said: "During the recession many of our traditional funding sources diminished or disappeared altogether, so we hope this new retail venture, which

includes a new online shop, will prove to be a long term fundraising success for Dorset Wildlife Trust.

"We have carefully chosen products that are interesting, attractive and which are not widely available elsewhere, so we hope people enjoy shopping for wildlife!"

To browse the online shop, visit:
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■ JURASSIC Kites - Pterodactyl life-like flying prehistoric reptile kite which is available to by at the DWT shop. Photo by Stewart Canham

Police vacancies

Dorset Police is trying to fill the 25 vacancies it has for PCs from other forces across the country.

The vacancies are for uniform patrol constables and specialist-trained armed response constables.

In October 2013, the force launched a recruitment drive for new police constables - the first external campaign in four years. Now the force intends to boost numbers by bringing in experienced transferees.

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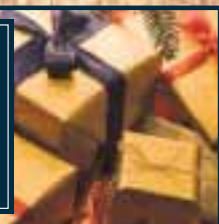
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ALAN Campbell, the new landlord at the Lord Nelson, has already made his mark on the East Street pub, not least by just opening up the Beer Garden for the first time. Alan has knocked through the wall of the skittle alley to give punters access to the outside courtyard so they can enjoy the great food and local ales in the sunshine.

The Nelson, as locals affectionately know it, is serving up special basket meals especially for customers to enjoy outside through the warmer months. The basket meals are great value, starting from just £4.95, and contain some pub classics like scampi and chips, sausage and chips, chicken and chips, and many more favourites.

All the food at The Nelson represents excellent value for money. As well as the basket meals there are many other home cooked meals available from just £4.95. Why not try something a lit-

tle different too, perhaps a Crocodile burger, Bison, or Kangaroo burger?

The local music scene is also really taking off with live acts regularly performing. Next up is Crooked Furrow on Saturday 3rd May, performing an Irish Pub sing-along, then Friday 23rd May sees John de Barra covering loads of classic Rock N Roll tunes.

Karaoke has also proved particularly popular and now takes up a regular Sunday Night slot. Come along and sing your favourite songs with Gary and Liam every Sunday night.

Alan, and his wife Ria, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, especially all the locals for their fantastic support in their first eight months in charge.

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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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Sunday 4 May

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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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The Young Folk
Doors 7.30pm. £10.

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9.30pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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8.30pm. £10+bf adv / £12 door 18+.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Police Dog Hogan
8pm. £12/£11

A CORNUCOPIA OF YOUNG AND LOCAL TALENT SUPPORTING SWARB IN BRIDPORT

NOT one but two nominees for the prestigious Isambard Folk Awards will be performing with folk legend Dave Swarbrick on May 2nd at The Electric Palace, Bridport.

Tour support Said the Maiden and local rising star Jess Vincent found out on Friday that they were both on the shortlist for the Bristol Folk Festival organised competition which is regarded as an important barometer for the emerging folk music scene. For those who did not catch Jess supporting Reg Meuross when he performed at the Electric Palace last year, Jess is an extraordinary songwriter with a unique, distinctive and gorgeous voice which has been compared to Kate Bush, Iris Dement and Maria Muldaur. Her second album Seesaw Dreams has been highly acclaimed, one track being shortlisted for the respected folk Fatea Awards Best Song of 2013. Utterly captivating live, she delivers her songs with subtle arrangements on guitar, baritone uke & shruti box reveal a maturity that belies her youth, yet allows her vulnerability to shine through.

Dave Swarbrick is synonymous with innovation and he is indeed credited with heralding the 'Second Folk Revival' while in seminal Folk/Rock band Fairport Convention, who had their heyday in the 70's. To others he is the fiddler's yard stick to which they aspire.

Not only Swarb, but his support act are a delightful English Folk Trio 'Said the Maiden' who

have been played by Mike Harding on his Folk show, and who are charming audiences across the country with their tight harmonies, playful style and blended unison singing.

Here is your chance to hear not only the mesmerizing fiddle of Swarb, but also anecdotes and insights from his extraordinary life and ask any questions which are on the tip of your tongue.

Local musical duo Kara J Richards are opening the show for what is proving to be an exceptional evening where Dave Swarbrick's passionately held concept of 'Passing the Baton' truly comes alive. More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Dave Swarbrick, and special guests Said The Maiden, Kara Richards and Jess Vincent play at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, May 2nd.



Dave Swarbrick
Photo by Kev Boyd

Doors open 7pm. Tickets are £11+booking fee, and £13 on the door. To book visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 426336.



Said the Maiden



Jess Vincent
Photo by Tina Dörner

SAM LEE BRINGS NEW ALBUM TOUR TO THE PALACE

BRIMMING with characteristic colour and sumptuous instrumentals, Sam Lee's 'More For To Rise' will be released on May 12th. Sam is coming to Bridport after launching his album tour at London's Queen Elizabeth Halls, Southbank next month. An extraordinary talent, Lee is at the forefront of English Folk.

Not only is he a folk-singer but also promoter, radio host, TV personality, dancer, teacher and owner of a restless mind, luckily powered with generous supplies of optimistic energy. He's a natural singer but the practice was new to him until his first encounter with folk-song some six years ago, an epiphany that compelled him to abandon his work as a visual artist, teacher of wilderness survival and part-time burlesque dancer and go in search of the last custodians of the living traditions, the Gypsy Traveller community.

Sam's career has since gone from strength to strength with his latest release greatly anticipated. We can't wait to hear it in the full glory of Sam Lee next month. More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Sam Lee plays at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, May 31st. Doors open 6.30pm, with music from 7.30pm. Tickets are £15+bf om advance (£9 for Friends), from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) and see-tickets.com. £17 on the door.



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It's 1932 and Edgar Wallace, the Fleet Street editor widely known for his hugely popular and successful whodunits, gets a desperate call from his publisher. With only a weekend to produce a new novel, the indefatigable Wallace leaps into action.

The Case of the Frightened Lady is a hilarious account of the antics of the Wallace household as they flit dizzily between reality and fiction, inventing storylines, devising dialogue

and arguing over the final denouement.

The result is pure Miracle, a hugely enjoyable mix of plot, character, farce and irony plus some unforgettable songs. A highly inventive piece of theatre suitable for a family audience of all ages!

The Case of the Frightened Lady will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, May 3rd at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £12 / £10 members / £8 students and concessions, and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204



Police Dog Hogan to play Bridport and Lyme gigs

GREAT musicians, great songs; if you're looking for a brilliant night out Police Dog Hogan are for you.

If you read the Guardian or the Daily Telegraph or if you travel with Rough Guides then you probably already know several of this extraordinary band. Tim Dowling (banjo), for example, writes a very popular weekly column in the Guardian's Saturday supplement.

The high-energy seven-piece, combine fiddle, banjo, mandolin, drums and guitars with knockout four-part harmonies in an exuberant fusing of country, pop, folk, and rocking urban bluegrass. Their songs range from the wistful and poetic to out-and-out, foot-stomping tales of doomed barbecues, French mustard and falling in love on a Tennessee highway.

Regular onstage guests include Bill Amberg on the jaw harp and once (memorably) Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with a tam-bourine!

Come along to Bridport Arts Centre or the Marine Theatre for what could be one of the most foot stompingly brilliant highlights of the year.

Police Dog Hogan play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 17th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 in advance, 11 member and £5 concessions (available online at www.bridport-arts.com / 01308

424204), or £14/ £13 members and concessions on the door.

The band will play the following night, Sunday, May 18th at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, with doors opening 7.45pm. Tickets cost £12 and £10 for concessions and are available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



Police Dog Hogan

Robin Ince to kick off Fossil Festival

KICKING off this year's Fossil Festival, Robin Ince – Sony Gold Award-winning comedian and science enthusiast (Radio 4's Infinite Monkey Cage with Professor Brian Cox) – presents another in his line of unhinged stand-up comic lectures.

After dabbling in Darwin and Feynman, and cleaning out Schrodinger's Cat, Robin now delves into his mind and possibly your mind too.

From Freud and Jung, to Laing and Milgram, from rats after rewards, to in-

sanity cured by ink spots, Robin looks at the last 100 years of psychiatry, psychology and skewiff brain dabbings. Just how hard is it being a self-conscious being on planet earth?

Come along, he may cure you.

Robin Ince performs at the Marine Theatre this Thursday, May 1st at 8pm.

Tickets are £14 (full) and £13 concessions, and are available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138. A TheatreFriends discount is available.



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Family Fun on Museums at Night



THERE'S even more to do this year on Museums at Night in Dorchester on Saturday, May 17th. With all six of Dorchester's museums, and the Roman Town House specially open in the evening it promises to be a fantastic night out for all the family. Max Gate is open as a preview to the evening. New this year is a special Museums at Night trail with several prizes to be won.

Entry to all 8 heritage attractions in Dorchester is only £10 for up to a family of 2 adults and 4 children for the evening, when bought in advance. Tickets for this fantastic value family night out at Dorchester's museums and attractions are now on sale from participating museums and the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre. Tickets can be bought on the night at £12.

Dorchester is probably the only town in Britain with such a wealth and diversity of museums: the Dinosaur Museum; the Tutankhamun Exhibition; the Dorset County Museum; the Keep Military Museum; the Teddy Bear Museum; the Terracotta Warriors Museum. It's alive with history and heritage and this is all brought together on Museums at Night on Saturday, May 17th.

Museums at Night promises to be a very special night offering families and individuals an unrivalled opportunity to explore, discover and enjoy these heritage venues. All the museums and attractions are visitor friendly and some have hands on and interactive displays. Museums at Night is on the evening of Saturday 17th May when the museums will be open after hours from 5pm to 9pm, with Max Gate opening as a preview.



▲ IRON Age skeletons on display at Dorchester County Museum

May 1st Celebrations at Bridport Arts Centre

MAY Day was abolished and its celebration banned by puritan parliaments during the Interregnum, but reinstated with the restoration of Charles II in 1660. Festivities have taken place every year since then with traditional British May Day rites and revelry including Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and merriment involving a maypole. Much of this tradition derives from pagan Anglo-Saxon customs held during the month of May along with many Celtic traditions. And Bridport Arts Centre has celebrated May 1st enough times for it to have become a traditional free for all at 6pm on their forecourt!

"The Arts Centre is in the centre of town and so the perfect place for everyone to gather to enjoy the free entertainment" said Margie Barbour, the organiser of this event, "and it's all free, except the beer" she added.

Wyld Morris dancers thrill the crowd with the split second timing of their clashing sticks and leaps in the air as they criss-cross in Royal Tournament fashion across the Arts Centre forecourt. They are a wonderful side of men and women, musicians and dancers, who in-

crease in number each year as more people want to join in this time-honoured ritual. Theresa Grinter lends the Arts Centre her Maypole and everyone is encouraged to have a go weaving the ribbons in and out and back again – to varying degrees of success but always with much laughter and enjoyment. Then as it is May Day, also International Workers Day, the crowd all sing Billy Bragg's version of The Internationale with the well known tune but using his new lyrics.

The free celebrations start at 6pm and there are local beers and ciders to quaff and quench your thirst after vigorously joining in the Maypole dancing. Interestingly, with the prospect of the United Kingdom no longer including Scotland, it was on May 1, 1707, that the Act of Union came into effect, joining England and Scotland to form the Kingdom of Great Britain. So make sure you join in what could be the last opportunity to celebrate Mayday in the United Kingdom! Call the box office on 01308 424204 or go to www.bridport-arts.com for more information.



Kast Off Kinks at The Gateway

Two top National Theatre performances will also be screened live at the Seaton venue

THE iconic British rock band, The Kinks, are often cited as one of the most important and influential rock bands of all time, and the **Kast Off Kinks** will bring all the groups greatest hits to Seaton on Saturday, May 17th.

The Kinks' first hit, *You Really Got Me*, in 1964, broke new ground with driving power chords and Dave Davies' distorted guitar sounds, and created a template for many bands to follow in a rock and roll development which led variously to heavy metal, new wave and grunge.

Later work saw the band's style change to more melodic songs, highlighting Ray Davies' lyrical and observational skills in songs like *Sunny Afternoon*, *Dead End Street* and *Waterloo Sunset*.

Although the band's popularity in the UK waned in the 1970s, they found new commercial success, particularly in the USA, in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and returned to the UK top 20 in 1983 with *Come Dancing*. The Kinks continued as a recording and gigging band until 1996, when the Davies brothers went their separate ways with solo careers.

The Kast Off Kinks formed in 1994 to keep the music playing on, and it is what the name implies – the original line-up consisted of the band that played *Lola* (apart from Ray and Dave) – Mick Avory, John Dalton and John Gosling – together with singer/guitarist Dave Clarke.

The current line-up is the band that played *Come Dancing* – Avory, Gibbons and Jim Rodford (respectively the Kinks' longest-serving drummer, keyboard player and bassist) – still with Dave Clarke covering for the Davies brothers. (As Jim is currently very busy playing with The Zombies and Argent, John Dalton often comes out of retirement to stand in for him.)

Almost every other ex-Kink has guested with The Kast Off Kinks, including Ray Davies.

Tickets are £12 in advance and £15 on the door.

FOLLOWING its smash-hit live broadcast in 2012, the National Theatre production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* returns to cinemas, with a screening at Seaton's Gateway at The Town Hall on Friday, May 23rd.

Based on the acclaimed novel by Mark Haddon, adapted by Simon Stephens and directed by Marianne Elliott, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* has been hailed by The Times as 'a phenomenal combination of storytelling and spectacle'. Winner of 7 Olivier Awards in 2013, including Best New Play.

Christopher, fifteen years old, has an extraordinary brain – exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion of killing Mrs Shears' dog Wellington, he records each fact about the event in the book he is writing to solve the mystery of the murder. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world.

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ALAN Ayckbourn's *A Small Family Business*, a riotous exposure of entrepreneurial greed, returns to the National Theatre where it premiered in 1987.

Jack McCracken: a man of principle in a corrupt world. But not for long. Moments after taking over his father-in-law's business he's approached by a private detective armed with some compromising information. Jack's integrity fades away as he discovers his extended family to be thieves and adulterers, looting the business from their suburban homes. Rampant self-interest takes over and comic hysteria builds to a macabre climax.

National Theatre Live broadcast of *A Small Family Business* will be screened at The Gateway at Seaton Town Hall on Thursday, June 12th at 7pm.

Tickets £12.50 in advance and £15.00 on the door.

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UK Folk Singer of the Year coming to Bridport

BELLA Hardy, who had planned to come to Bridport on May 10th, has now had to change the day to May 15th to accommodate a barrage of commitments after recently winning the BBC2's prestigious Folk Singer of the Year award.

29-year-old Bella Hardy's inter-

pretations of traditional music and her own song writing have won her critical and popular acclaim. She has been flooded with television and radio appearances and is looking forward to visiting Bridport for some time by the sea away from her busy schedule.

The show on Thursday, May

15th takes place at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from www.seetickets.com or by calling 01308 424091.

More information about this special music event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

THE TABERNACLE & MUSIC AT EVENSONG

THE St Mary's Parish Church Choral Evensong on Sunday, May 4th will have two themes: the church/tabernacle and music.

The Director of Music, Peter Jezard has chosen Harris' 'Behold the tabernacle of God' for the anthem and 'Christ is our corner stone' and 'Christ is made the sure foundation' for two of the hymns.

Music in worship will be celebrated with the lively introit by Pitoni 'Cantate Domino' and in the final hymn 'Angel voices ever singing'.

The Evensong on May 4th takes place at St Mary's Church, Bridport at 4pm.

Team Rector Canon Andrew Evans will be the preacher and he commented: "In the three summer months the choir will be taking a well-deserved break from choral evensongs, these will start again on Sunday, September 7th for an autumn series of sermons."

For more details call 01308 422136 or 01308 422138.



IN-DEMAND | Bella Hardy has changed the date of her upcoming Bridport show

Lyme Bay Chorale's Spring Concert 'Rejoice and be Glad!'

LYME Bay Chorale's next concert, 'Rejoice and be Glad!', is to be held at 7pm on Saturday, May 10th at St Michael's Church in Lyme Regis. Tickets £12 to include a delicious, post concert buffet.

"Lyme Bay Chorale is a local choir for local people" says Alex Davies their musical director. Alex is the organist at St Michael's. He trained at Trinity College of Music and worked at various London churches with professional choirs and was a cathedral organ scholar before moving back to his hometown.

The centrepiece of the concert is Zoltan Kodály's Missa Brevis which was started in 1941 as the Nazis and Russians fought over the composer's beloved Budapest. Audi-

ence and singers could hear the sound of the allied shelling and one audience member commented that he felt that the bombs were the timpani part!

Other works being performed include three of Vaughan-Williams' 5 Mystical Songs, with baritone soloist David Foreacre; the Magnificat from Herbert Howells' fine Evening Service; Sumsion's evocative choral and organ anthem They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships and the final movement of Bernstein's Chichester Psalms sung in Hebrew, a musical depiction of the composer's hope for brotherhood and peace.

David Bruce-Payne is the guest conductor, his third exciting and invigorating association with the



◆ David Bruce-Payne

Choir. David was formerly Organist and Master of the Choristers at Birmingham Cathedral and an Assistant Organist at Westminster Abbey. He is now an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, and travels from his home in Weymouth to conduct at rehearsals and performances.

For more information about the Choir visit their website at www.lymebaychorale.co.uk.

The concert is free to young people 18 or under and our charity is Lyme Bay Chorale's Bursary for Young Singers.

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UNTIL MONDAY MAY 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Coast to Country' at the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, from 10.30am - 4.30pm daily. Free admission.

THURSDAY MAY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Byron Jones. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Pagan Moot presents 'The Healing Power of Sound' an introductory talk with Lucy Starchild. At The Ropemakers Pub, from 8pm.

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

NORTH PERROTT: Harp/Flute Concert at Perrott Hill School at 6.30pm. In aid of North Perrott Church Roof Fund. £15, under 18s free. Includes light supper and glass of wine. Enquiries to 01460 72883.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Peter Sellers and Jacques Tati film evening at the village hall. Showing classic black and white film 'Only Two Can Play' (PG). At 7.30pm. Tickets £5 pre-booked - available from Burton Bradstock Post Office or by calling 01308 897935. Complimentary tea/coffee available. Cash bar and raffle. Profits in aid of Starlight Children's Foundation.

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band free concert in Bucky Doo Square from 10am to 12.30pm (weather permitting). Please come and join us in the heart of this bustling friendly town and listen to the music while enjoying your coffee and cake before mooching around the famous markets. For more information visit www.wessexmilitaryband.co.uk or call 01308 425010.

SATURDAY MAY 3RD & SUNDAY MAY 4TH

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10am to 4pm. Local Crafts, Homemade Jams and Chutneys, Vintage and Collectables. Profits to "Force" Cancer Charity. Admission Free. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508.

SUNDAY MAY 4TH

PUDDLETOWN: Plant Heritage Dorset Group Spring Plant Fair at Athelhampton House near Puddletown, 10.30am-3pm. Many specialist nurseries and the Plant Heritage stall, providing interesting plants, often not available from garden centres, at reasonable prices. Entry to the plant fair includes full access to this beautiful house and garden (£5.00 concessionary entry fee to RHS members and non-members with a Plant Heritage voucher). A good licensed restaurant and free parking at the venue. Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

BRIDPORT: The Tabernacle and Music at Evensong, at St Mary's Parish Church, South Street. 4pm. For more details call 01308 422136 or 01308 422138.

WEYMOUTH: Weekly Arts and Crafts event at Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove, from 10am-3pm. Free entry to the public. Free parking available. Supporting RAF Wings Appeal. Held every Sunday.

MONDAY MAY 5TH

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting including an illustrated talk by Member Brian Bates on 'Dorchester remembers the great War'. Hobbies table to display Hat Pins. Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road. 10am-12noon. For more details call 01305 250347.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH - MONDAY MAY 26TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Caught In A Light' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. Visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH

DORCHESTER: 'Geneview' showing at the Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits £1.50, served during the film, ice creams also available. For more detail call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY MAY 8TH

WEYMOUTH: A talk by Jan Wilment on 'Container Growing' organised by Broadway Upwey & District Horticultural Society. At St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 814887

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group meeting in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington at 2.15 pm. Talk by Adrian Downton 'My Life In Films' £1 admission includes tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

FRIDAY MAY 9TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy, followed by end of season awards. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians present a concert featuring leading Blues Duo Duo Zoe Schwartz (vocals) and Rob Koral (guitar). At St Swithun's Church, Allington. Four musicians from the Trust will make their own contribution, demonstrating how talented our young musicians are. Tickets for this concert are £6 and available at Bridport Music in South Street or at the door.

SATURDAY MAY 10TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid

'Free Time exhibition into last two weeks

THE current exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Free Time, has just two weeks left to run. This brand new exhibition shows the results of a project studying the changing nature of our leisure time over the last 60 years.

The project has captured the memories and stories of local people talking about hobbies and past times which are largely out of fashion today. The archive will be housed at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester when the exhibition closes for future generations to study.

See the games, toys and activities enjoyed by people over the past 60 years. These include dolls, railway sets, comics and board games plus toys such as hula hoops, space hoppers and skateboards. With a variety of displays, and showcases, there is plenty to see and a lot to learn. Visitors can also listen to audio recordings of people talking about their hobbies and favourite free-time activities. Two screens show how people enjoyed their leisure time from the

1950s to the present day.

With rarely-seen photographs, plenty of activities for children and a reconstructed milk bar from the 1950s, there really is something for everyone.

The exhibition runs until Saturday 17 May. Dorset County Museum is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm.



▲ The Scalextric display at Dorset County Museum

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4.30-5.15pm 4-11YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE

4.45-6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS

5.15-6.15pm PILATES

6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS

7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS

6.00-6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

6.00-7.00pm BFT RUNNING CLUB

7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB

8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY

6.30-7.30pm AEROBICS

FRIDAY

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BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: Saving Mr Banks. At Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm. film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door, £4 embers of film club, £5 everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071

WEYMOUTH: Broadway and Upwey Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, at 2pm. Admission is free and there will also be cakes, books and refreshments.

UPLYME: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall, 9.30am-11.30am. Entry £1. Our ever popular spring plant sale will be offering a wide variety of plants, grown and donated by the Society's members and friends plus an array of miscellaneous gardening items all at affordable prices. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

SUNDAY MAY 11TH

WEYMOUTH: Weekly Arts and Crafts event at Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove, from 10am-3pm. Free entry to the public. Free parking available. Supporting RAF Wings Appeal. Held every Sunday.

MONDAY MAY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola presents 'The Butler' (cert 12A). At Beaminster Public Hall at 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book call 01308 861378 or email carol.dixon@btinternet.com

WEYMOUTH: Martin Young from Nectar Plants returns to Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society to present two short illustrated talks on Hardy Geraniums and Climbers - with a refreshment break between each talk. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start and there will be plants for sale. Further details available from Julie & Peter on 01305 771533.

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Flower Club will have a floral demonstration by Julia Harrison entitled 'Joy of Nature' in the WI Hall, at 2.30 pm. Visitors £4 each.

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship from 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester when Christine Shaw will be giving a talk on her visit to Ethiopia.

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk 'Dorchester Remembers WW1' by Brian Bates. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

FRIDAY MAY 16TH

BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery, plus all kinds of things to buy for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY MAY 17TH

BRIDPORT: For their next concert, The New Elizabethan Singers will return to the great classics when they sing Haydn's 'Nelson' Mass and Mozart's 'Requiem', accompanied by a full orchestra and professional soloists. It will take place on May 17th in St Mary's Church, South St, starting at 7.30. Tickets (£12, under 16s free) will be available towards the end of April, from Bridport Music and Goadsby, both in South St.

SUNDAY MAY 18TH

WEYMOUTH: Weekly Arts and Crafts event at Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove, from 10am-3pm. Free entry to the public. Free parking available. Supporting RAF Wings Appeal. Held every Sunday.

WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Patrimony in the Art Market: Nazi Looted Art' by Ms Shauna Isaac. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

SUNDAY MAY 25TH

WEYMOUTH: Weekly Arts and Crafts event at Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove, from 10am-3pm. Free entry to the public. Free parking available. Supporting RAF Wings Appeal. Held every Sunday.

Now Exhibiting

View 2 talks with artist **Christopher Winter** as part of a new feature highlighting exhibitions at Bridport's Arts Centre

HOW would you describe your work?

Concept Painting

Have you always had an interest in visual arts?

Yes, ever since I saw sunlight reflected on the English Channel. It's my first memory.

Who or what are you inspired and influenced by?

My sisters inspired me to paint when I was eight. That's when I decided to become an artist.

Do you have an artist you particularly admire dead or alive?

I like Mike Kelly (recently died). Living artists include Matthias Weischer and Gerhard Richter. From the cannon of dead artists I love Velazquez and Manet. I wish I could paint like them

What is your favourite colour and why?

Blue moving into green.

What challenges do you encounter when creating work and how do you deal with them?

Everyday is a challenge. You really have to wrestle a painting to the ground.

What are the main themes of this exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre?

Perception, Reality and Parallel Worlds.

Is there something you are currently working on, or are excited about starting that you can tell us about?

I'm very excited about being a curator and Director of KIK, a non-profit space in Berlin. KIK ONE was in February and we showed some amazing artist including "Assume Vivid Astro Focus", Römer + Römer and Thorsten Brinkmann. In the new exhibition called KIK TWO we have Jonathan Meese, Martin Eder, Zhivago Duncan and Thomas Eller amongst others. It's a real privilege and a lot of fun. www.kikik.net



What is the best piece of advice you've been given?

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.

Who gave you that advice?

I found it in a fortune cookie!

What advice would you give to others wanting to be artists?

Be creative as possible, try not to follow trends, don't listen to anyone's advice.

If you weren't an artist what do you think you would be doing instead?

I would be a Film Director

If you could live in any period of history anywhere in the world, what and where would it be?

In the future.

◆ **Christopher Winter: Telling Tales is currently on show in the Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre until Saturday, May 10th. Gallery opening hours Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 - 16.00. This will be Winter's first show in the UK for almost 10 years.**

Cinema Listings

Friday, May 2nd - Thursday, May 8th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Tel: 0871 230 3200

www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Noah ^{12A}

Fri-Mon* 17.00, Tue-Thu: 20.00

Transcendence ^{12A}

Fri-Mon: 20.00, Tue-Thu: 17.10

Rio 2 ^U Sat-Mon: 14.20

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Tel: 01308 424204

www.bridport-arts.com

American Hustle ¹⁵

Sun: 19.30, Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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DORCHESTER PLAZA

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www.plazadorchester.com

Plastic ¹⁵

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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 13.10, 16.15, 17.25, 19.20, 20.45

Wed & Thu: 13.10, 16.15, 17.25, 19.20

The Other Woman ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 12.00, 14.40, 17.15, 19.50

Thu: 13.00, 15.40, 20.20

Transcendence ^{TBC}

Fri: 14.30, 17.50, 20.35

Sat-Mon: 20.35

Tue, Wed: 13.15, 20.45, Thu: 15.20

Rio 2 ^U

Fri, Tue, Wed: 16.00

Sat-Mon: 11.00, 11.55, 13.30, 16.00

The Love Punch ^{12A}

Fri: 12.00, 18.20, 20.35

Sat-Mon: 18.20

Tue: 12.00, 18.20

Wed & Thu: 12.00

Pompeii ^{12A}

Daily: 11.45, 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 20.30

Plastic ¹⁵

Fri: 13.45, 16.15, 20.55

Sat-Thu: 16.15, 20.55

Captain America:

The Winter Soldier ^{12A}

Fri: 12.45, 17.15, 20.55

Sat-Tue: 13.15, 20.55

Wed & Thu: 13.15

Noah ^{12A}

Fri, Wed: 14.35, 20.50

Sat-Tue: 14.35, Thu: 20.50

Tarzan ^{TBC}

Daily: 12.25, 14.00, 16.15, 18.30

plus Sat-Mon: 10.05am

Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy ^U

Sat, Mon: 10.00, 11.30am

Sun: 10.00am

Mr Peabody and Sherman ^U

Sat-Mon: 10.45am

Divergent ^{12A}

Daily: 14.20

Brick Mansions ¹⁵

Daily: 18.40

Sabotage ¹⁵

Wed & Thu: 18.25, 20.55

Bad Neighbours ¹⁵

Daily: 11.40, 14.00, 16.20, 17.40, 18.40, 20.00, 21.00

Monsters University ^U

Sat-Mon: 10.30am

This week's new cinema releases

NEIGHBOURS ¹⁵

A COUPLE with a newborn baby face unexpected difficulties after they are forced to live next to a fraternity house.

Comedy stars Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Zac Efron.

PLASTIC ¹⁵

SAM & Fordy run a credit card fraud scheme, but when they steal from the wrong man, they find themselves threatened by a sadistic gangster. They need to raise £5m and pull off a daring diamond heist to clear their debt.

Comedy starring Ed Speelers, Will Poulter and Alfie Allen.

POMPEII ^{12A}

A SLAVE-TURNED-GLADIATOR finds himself in a race against time to save his true love, who has been betrothed to a corrupt Roman Senator. As Mount Vesuvius erupts, he must fight to save his beloved as Pompeii crumbles

around him.

Stars Kit Harington, Emily Browning and Kiefer Sutherland in this action epic.

BRICK MANSIONS ^{12A}

AN undercover Detroit cop navigates a dangerous neighborhood that's surrounded by a containment wall with the help of an ex-con in order to bring down a crime lord and his plot to devastate the entire city.

Stars Paul Walker, David Belle and RZA.

TARZAN ^{12A}

TARZAN and Jane Porter face a mercenary army dispatched by the evil CEO of Greystoke Energies, a man who took over the company from Tarzan's parents, after they died in a plane crash.

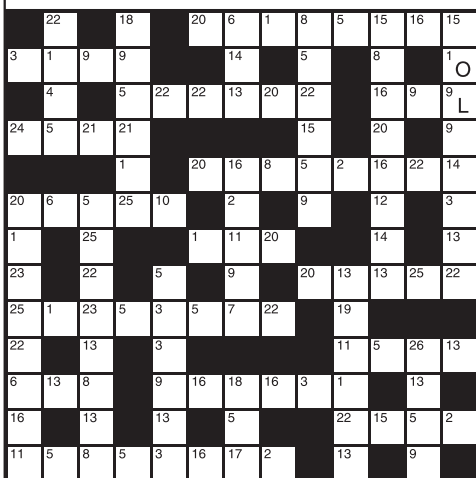
Stars Kellan Lutz, Robert Capron and Jaime Ray Newman.

Brain Gym

No.271

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

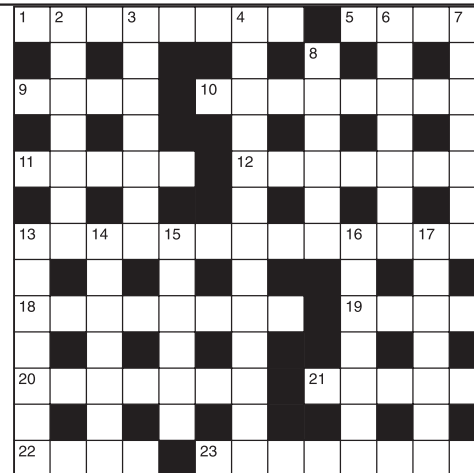
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Justice characteristic of the Scandinavians (8)
- Very keen to do a turn as a singer (4)
- 50 amp. bulb? (4)
- Lend a car out as something for daily use (8)
- It's sung in pleasantly rich surroundings (5)
- Cow-catchers? (7)
- They figure a great deal in population surveys (13)
- Exit angrily, to destroy (5,3)
- He's on about being present (4)
- Noise or disturbance can be wearing (7)
- There's space to travel in it (5)
- Trifles - child's play really (4)
- Influence of a converted priest, for example (8)

Down

- He studies make-up (7)
- Create a fresh impression (7)
- Hot-looking athlete or climber (7-6)
- Huntress follows in a state (7)
- Stops and takes into custody (7)
- Decimal used in some tricky calculations (6)
- His guilt is a possibility (7)
- Perhaps to many a branch of medicine (7)
- Harm one thousand and two (6)
- People who do so get what's coming to them (7)
- Dealing with someone with a complaint (7)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Vigorous (8)
- Possesses (4)
- Boast (4)
- Sticky (8)
- Rash (5)
- Slumberer (7)
- Some time (6,2,5)
- Check (8)
- Depravity (4)
- Italian wine (7)
- Sag (5)
- Near (4)
- Replied (8)

Down

- Violent wind (7)
- Alleviate (7)
- Ill-health (13)
- Racing dog (7)
- Clipper (7)
- Disclose (6)
- Opponent of the Crusaders (7)
- Ejecting (7)
- Mission (6)
- Unfavourable (7)
- Envelop (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	4	9	2	5	6	7	3	1
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1	3	2	9	6	4	5	7	8
7	9	8	5	2	1	3	6	4
5	6	4	8	3	7	9	1	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Record; 4 Spread; 9 Debt-collector; 10 Calls up; 11 Aired; 12 Light; 14 Relay; 18 Cream; 19 Incense; 21 Cheerlessness; 22 Attest; 23 Beaten. Down: 1 Reduce; 2 Co-belligerent; 3 Races; 5 Prelate; 6 Entertainment; 7 Deride; 8 Slips; 13 Humerous; 15 Acacia; 16 Vices; 17 Reason; 20 Caste. QUICK - Across: 1 Modest; 4 Stable; 9 Miscellaneous; 10 Lingers; 11 Ether; 12 Sever; 14 Users; 18 Strip; 19 Deprive; 21 Entertainment; 22 Desert; 23 Chaste. Down: 1 Mumble; 2 Disintegrates; 3 Sieve; 5 Tenders; 6 Brotherliness; 7 Ensure; 8 Close; 13 Emperor; 15 Ascend; 16 Ideal; 17 Settle; 20 Pinch.



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CORNWALL HOUSE



A character mid terrace four bedroom house for modernisation having the added facet of an anticipated planning consent for conversion into a one bedroom cottage and three bedroom house being located within quite literally a stone's throw of the town centre. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, store room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, dressing room, separate WC, off street parking. EPC: TBC.

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This immaculate link detached 3 bedroom house benefits from a fitted Kitchen/dining room, conservatory, spacious rear gardens & ample parking. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, front & rear gardens * parking for approximately 4 cars. EPC Rating: D. Price: £279,950

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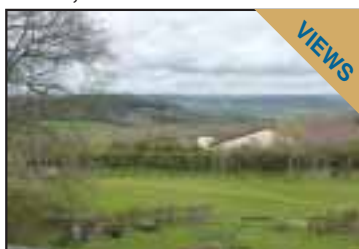
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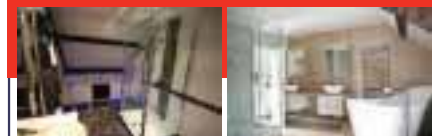
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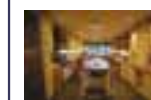
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2003/03 BMW 318i SE 5 DOOR ESTATE 2.0, Manual, Petrol, Estate, Grey, 96,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Fully Serviced Upon Sale, Sony CD Player With Bluetooth Connectivity, Automatic air conditioning, Rear park distance control.....**£2,995**



2011/11 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI S LINE (START/STOP) 5 DOOR HATCHBACK, Manual, Diesel, White, 57,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, One Owner From New, Full Audi Service History, Stunning Throughout, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Leather upholstery, 18" 7 twin spoke alloy wheels, CD player with MP3 facility.....**£14,495**



2009/09 FORD MONDEO 1.8 TDCI EDGE 5 DOOR ESTATE, Manual, Diesel, Black, 99,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service History, One Previous Owner, Full MOT, Manual air conditioning, Advanced Bluetooth hands free phone with voice control system, Cruise control, Electric front windows, Radio/CD.....**£4,995**



2004/04 AUDI TT 3.2 V6 QUATTRO DSG 2 DOOR COUPE, Automatic, Petrol, Blue, 85,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service History, Stunning Throughout, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Silk Nappa leather upholstery, Xenon headlights, Heated front seats, Parrot Hands Free Installed, Alloy Wheels.....**£5,495**



1999/V VW POLO 1.6 CL 3 DOOR HATCHBACK, Automatic, Petrol, Green, 80,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, One Previous Owner, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Electric front windows, Manual tilt/slide sunroof, Central locking.....**£1,395**



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2006/56 FORD TRANSIT 2.4 TDCI HIGH ROOF PANEL VAN, Manual, Diesel, Silver, 99,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service Upon Sale, Part Service History, Full MOT, Electric windows, Electric mirrors, Radio/CD, Remote central locking, Side loading door, Factory fitted bulk head.....**£4,999 NO VAT**



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2007/56 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI 130 TITANIUM X 5 DOOR HATCHBACK, Manual, Diesel, Silver, 85,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service History, 2 Previous Owners, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Alcantara/leather upholstery, Advanced hands free Bluetooth phone kit, Cruise control.....**£4,495**



2006/06 PEUGEOT 307 2.0 FELINE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK, Manual, Petrol, Red, 100,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Good Service History, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Leather trim, Satellite navigation, Cruise control + speed limiter, Alloy wheels.....**£1,799**



2000/X VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.6 3 DOOR HATCHBACK, Manual, Petrol, Red, 91,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full MOT, Some Service History, Warranted Mileage, Electric front windows/roll back safety system, Central locking with security protection.....**£1,995**



2007/57 LAND ROVER DEFENDER 2.4 TDCI PICKUP, Manual, Diesel, Green, 79,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Well Maintained, One Owner From New, Full MOT, Free HPI Report, HPI Clear, Radio CD Player, 4 seats.....**£10,495+VAT**



2005/55 VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTER 1.9 TDI PD PANEL VAN, Manual, Diesel, White, 222,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Cambelt Service On Sale, Very Tidy Throughout, Full MOT, Radio/CD, Tinted glass, Remote central locking.....**£6,495**



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2001/51 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i 16V COMFORT 5 DOOR HATCHBACK, Automatic, Petrol, Silver, 31,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Well Maintained, 3 Previous Owners, Full MOT, Manual tilt/slide glass sunroof/interior blind, Electric Pack - Corsa, Central locking.....**£1,795**



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2007/07 AUDI 2.0 TDI TDV S LINE MULTITRONIC 5 DOOR ESTATE, Automatic, Diesel, Silver, 100,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service History, One Previous Owner, Superb Condition Throughout, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, 17" 5 parallel twin spoke design alloy wheels, CD Player With MP3.....**£6,995**



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2005/05 BMW 320d SE 4 DOOR SALOON, Automatic, Diesel, Silver, 75,000 Miles, 13 Months Warranty, Full Service History, 2 Previous Owners, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Automatic air conditioning, Cruise control, Rear park distance control, 16" double spoke 156 alloy wheels.....**£6,850**



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All-New Mazda3 Joins Driving School Programme

LAUNCHED earlier this year, the all-new Mazda3 joins the popular Mazda2 on the Mazda Driving School Programme, running until 30th June, 2014. The expanded programme is aimed specifically at the thousands of qualified driving instructors across the UK who are self-employed or work for small driving schools.

Both the Mazda2 and all-new Mazda3 are available to driving instructors with a series of enticing new incentives.

The all-new Mazda3 went on sale in January and has already proved hugely popular with customers due to its stunning design, environmental and fuel efficiency benefits without compromising performance, and the manufacturer anticipates sales to further increase following its inclusion in the quarterly programme. Together with Mazda's fuel-sipping SKYACTIV technology, which also delivers outstanding crash safety performance - five star safety rating by Euro NCAP - driving in-

structors alike who opt for a Mazda will also benefit from these attributes.

The all-new Mazda3 is the manufacturer's latest model to feature pioneering, lightweight SKYACTIV technology offering fuel economy of up to 72.4mpg and emissions from only 104g/km for the 2.0-litre 150ps SKYACTIV-D.

Embracing both Hatchback and Fastback models, on-the-road (OTR) prices start at £16,695 for the all-new Mazda3 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G 100ps SE Hatchback. The range also

includes petrol-engined 2.0-litre 120ps and 165ps models.

The Mazda2 is an established favourite among driving schools and via the programme all models except Colour Editions are available. OTR prices start at £11,195 for the 1.3-litre 75ps SE with air conditioning. The range also includes 1.3-litre 84ps and 1.5-litre 102ps auto models.

Mazda Head of Fleet Steve Tomlinson said: "The Mazda2 is in regular demand from driving

instructors. Nevertheless, it is also clear that some instructors want a larger car which delivers on safety, environmental and fuel efficiency benefits whilst also being used both to instruct pupils and as their 'main' family vehicle.

"That is why we have extended the programme to include our all-new Mazda3, which in its first four months on sale has been in huge demand from both retail and corporate customers."



▲ All-New Mazda3

▲ All-New Mazda3 Saloon

▲ Mazda2

SUMMER SIZZLERS

USED CARS

SUZUKI	Miles	Year	Reg	Price
Suzuki S-cross 5Dr 1.6 SZ4 Silky Silver	0	2014	14	£15,495
Suzuki Swift 3Dr HAT Sport Silky Silver	500	2014	14	£11,995
Suzuki Swift SZ 5Dr HAT 1.2 SZ4 Silky Silver	1,700	2014	14	£10,995
Suzuki Swift 5Dr SZ3 DDIS Blue	10,232	2012	62	£9,995
Suzuki SX4 5Dr HAT 1.6 SZ3 Superior White	0	2014	14	£9,495
Suzuki Swift SZ 3Dr HAT 1.2 SZ3 Silky Silver	300	2014	14	£9,495
Suzuki Swift 1.2 Automatic 5Dr Sunlight Copper	10,000	2010	60	£8,995
Suzuki Swift SZ 5Dr HAT 1.2 SZ3 Silky Silver	8,000	2013	63	£8,995
Suzuki Swift SZ 3Dr HAT 1.2 SZ3 Silky Silver	4,000	2013	63	£8,995
Suzuki Swift SZ 5Dr HAT 1.2 SZ4 AU Galactic Grey	18,500	2011	02	£8,995
Suzuki SX4 DDIS 1.6 5dr Dies Blue	17,272	2009	17	£8,495
Suzuki Swift 1.2 Attitude 5Dr White/Black	13,000	2012	12	£8,495

SUZUKI	Miles	Year	Reg	Price
Suzuki Swift SZ 5Dr HAT 1.2 SZ2 Black	11,806	2012	12	£8,495
Suzuki Swift SZ 3Dr HAT 1.2 SZ2 Sunlight Copper	100	2013	63	£7,995
Suzuki Splash 5Dr HAT 1.0 SZ3 Bright Red	500	2014	14	£7,995
Suzuki SX4 GLX 4GRIP Grey	47,736	2006	06	£6,995
Suzuki Swift GLX 5dr Auto Blue	16,816	2008	58	£6,995
Suzuki Alto 5Dr HAT 1.0 SZ3 Midnight Black	28,626	2012	61	£5,995
Suzuki Alto SZ3 5dr Hatchback Superior White	14,998	2013	13	£5,995

OTHER MAKES	Miles	Year	Reg	Price
Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec 5dr Hatch Blue	6,000	2009	09	£7,995
VW Golf Plus Luna TSI 5dr Hatchback Silver	49,682	2008	08	£6,495
Peugeot 107 Access 3dr Hatch Red	28,000	2012	12	£5,995
Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Match 3dr Hatch Blue	34,193	2008	08	£5,995

Fun Becomes More Affordable – Subaru Cuts Price Of BRZ Sports Car

RENOWNED for its accessible driving thrills, the Subaru BRZ is now even more affordable thanks to a £2,500 reduction in its on-the-road price. From 1 May the BRZ range will start at just £23,995 (on-the-road) for the SE Lux model with manual transmission and £25,495 for automatic models.

Powered by a 2.0-litre horizontally-opposed Boxer petrol engine and boasting a low centre of gravity and rear-wheel drive for engaging driving thrills, the BRZ has been reduced in price to ensure clear differentiation from the all-new All-Wheel Drive WRX STI saloon, Subaru's flagship performance model.

The WRX STI arrives in showrooms during May, priced from £28,995 (OTR) – £4,000 less than the previous model.

The well-specced BRZ SE Lux is equipped as standard with Alcantara and leather trimmed seats and Torsen rear-axle differential which allows the keen driver to better exploit the sports car's fine handling characteristics.

Auto models feature steering wheel-mounted gear shift paddles.

The changes in prices are possible thanks to improvements in currency exchange, explains Paul Tunnicliffe, Managing Director of Subaru UK. "A more favourable exchange rate between the pound and yen has allowed us to reduce the price of a number of models in recent years, and our performance range – the BRZ and WRX STI – are the latest to benefit. Together, they represent outstanding value for enthusiast drivers seeking a high level of performance, driver interaction and entertainment on the road."

In the last twelve months Subaru UK has also reduced the price of the All-Wheel Drive XV compact crossover range, while the new Forester has seen its price unchanged over previous versions.

To find out more about the rear-wheel drive Subaru BRZ and the brand's All-Wheel Drive model line-up, visit www.subaru.co.uk.



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The New Volvo V60 Plug-In Hybrid R-Design: The Perfect Combination of Efficiency and Dynamics



THE super-efficient Volvo V60 Plug-in Hybrid - one of the best-selling hybrid-electrified vehicles in Europe in 2013 - is now also available in Volvo Cars' R-Design specification.

"We sold almost 8,000 plug-in hybrids in 2013. Adding the R-Design dynamic attributes to the V60 Plug-in Hybrid - the world's first diesel plug-in hybrid - will further broaden its appeal. The customer gets segment-topping performance combined with outstanding efficiency," says Alain Visser, Senior Vice President Marketing, Sales and Customer Service at Volvo Car Group.

The Volvo V60 D6 AWD R-Design Lux Nav is available from £51,675 (excl £5000 Plug-In Car Grant) on-the-road and can be ordered now, with expected deliveries from August 2014.

Unique exterior and interior

The V60 Plug-in Hybrid R-Design features a number of unique interior and exterior features that create a sporty presence. The exterior blends the Plug-in Hybrid identification with

the R-Design front bumper and grille, rear diffuser and 18-inch Ixion wheels.

Inside, the car comes with a full R-Design interior, featuring sports seats as standard with a blend of black nubuck textile and perforated leather. Amongst the other unique R-Design features, it also includes sports pedals, sports floor mats and charcoal headlining. The car retains the special plug-in hybrid instrumentation and information.

Also fitted as standard on all PHEVs is Volvo's telematic system, Volvo On Call. This system allows users to use a free mobile app to access a number of functions and keeps the driver in constant contact with the vehicle, no matter where he/she is.

Ingenuous power blend

The front wheels of the V60 Plug-in Hybrid are powered by a five-cylinder 2.4-litre turbodiesel producing 215 hp and 440 Nm of torque. The car has a six-speed automatic transmission.

The rear axle is powered by an electric motor producing 70 horsepower and 200 Nm of torque. It is supplied with power from an 11.2 kWh lithium-ion battery pack installed under the floor of the load compartment.

Pure Hybrid Power

The driver selects the required driving mode via three buttons that give the car three entirely different temperaments: Pure, Hybrid or Power.

In the default hybrid mode, the carbon dioxide emissions are down to just 48g/km. This corresponds to fuel consumption of 155.2 mpg (NEDC certification driving cycle for hybrids).

What is more, at the touch of a button the driver can choose to cover up to 31 miles on pure electric power - or utilise the combined capacity of the diesel engine and electric motor to create a veritable driving machine that offers 215+70 horsepower and 440+200 Nm of torque.



▲ Volvo V60 R-Design D6 AWD Plug-In Hybrid (MY15 onwards)

SUMMER SIZZLERS USED CARS AT LANEHOUSE

VAUXHALL AGILA

Agila 5Dr 1.2i 16V VVT SE A/C Ecoflex Blaze Red	Miles	Year	Reg	Price
Agila 5Dr 1.2i 16V VVT S A/C Ecoflex Cobalt Blue	0	2014	14	£9,995
Agila 5Dr 1.2i 16V VVT SE A/C AU Blue	40,254	2011	11	£6,995
Agila 5Dr 1.0i 12v Club A/C Steel Silver	19,528	2010	60	£5,995

VAUXHALL ADAM

Adam HAT 1.4 87ps Slam Chili Orange	0	2014	14	£12,995
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VAUXHALL CORSA

Corsa 3Dr HAT 1.6 Turbo 192ps VXR Arden Blue	500	2014	14	£15,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.2i VVT Limited Edtn A/C Asteroid	50	2013	63	£11,995
Corsa 3Dr HAT 1.4 SRI A/C White	7,815	2013	13	£10,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.4i VVT Excite A/C Asteroid Grey	0	2014	14	£10,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.4 SXI A/C Black	14,053	2013	13	£9,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.2 SXI A/C Silver	9,000	2013	13	£9,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.2i VVT Energy A/C Glacier White	4,804	2013	13	£9,995
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.3CDTI 75 SE A/C Ecoflex Pepper Dust	21,098	2011	61	£9,495
Corsa 1.2i 8d ed 3dr Hatch White	18,601	2011	61	£8,995
Corsa 3Dr HAT 1.2 Sting Lime Green	0	2014	14	£8,995
Corsa 3Dr HAT 1.0 Sting Ecoflex Flame Red	0	2014	14	£7,995
Corsa 5dr 1.2 Excite A/C Technical Grey	18,040	2011	11	£7,995
Corsa 1.2 SXI 3dr Hatch Blue	40,643	2008	58	£6,495
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.4 Exclusiv A/C Silver Lake	53,000	2010	60	£6,495
Corsa 1.3CDTI Breeze A/C Flame Red	44,508	2008	08	£6,495
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.2 SXI A/C Black	18,936	2009	59	£6,495
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.4 SXI A/C Black	34,347	2010	10	£6,495
Corsa 5Dr HAT 1.4 Design Silver	54,499	2010	09	£5,995
Corsa 1.2 16v 3dr Hatch Silver Lightning	35,484	2009	09	£5,995
Corsa 5dr 1.2 Life A/C Sunny Melon	37,733	2008	08	£5,495
Corsa 1.2 16v Club 3dr Hatch Black	19,282	2007	07	£5,495

VAUXHALL ASTRA

Astra GTC CPE 2.0CDTI 165ps SRI S/S Power Red	50	2014	14	£18,995
Astra GTC CPE 2.0CDTI 165ps SRI S/S White	4,545	2013	13	£16,995
Astra 5Dr 2.0CDTI 165ps SRI Ecoflex S/S Carbon Flash	909	2013	63	£16,995
Astra Spt/r 2.0CDTI 165ps SRI S/S Carbon Flash	930	2013	13	£15,995
Astra 5dr Hatch SRI 2.0 CDTI 16V 165PS Ecoflex Red	6,092	2013	63	£15,995
Astra Tech Line 1.7CDTI 16v 5dr Sp Tourer Black	7,740	2013	13	£15,995
Astra 5Dr 1.7CDTI 130ps SRI Ecoflex St/sp Sovereign Silver	604	2013	63	£15,995

Astra 5Dr 1.4i 140ps TBO Limited Edition Carbon Flash	Miles	Year	Reg	Price
Astra 1.6 16v SE 5dr Sovereign Silver	0	2014	14	£14,995
Astra 5Dr 1.4i VVT 100ps Energy Carbon Black	908	2013	63	£13,995
Astra 5Dr 1.4i VVT 100ps Energy Olympic White	2,164	2013	63	£13,995
Astra 5Dr 1.3CDTI 95ps Exclusiv Ecoflex Carbon Flash	1,789	2013	13	£11,995
Astra 5Dr 1.3CDTI 95ps Exclusiv Ecoflex Silver Lake	28,514	2011	61	£10,995
Astra 5Dr 1.6i VVT Elite AU Blue	29,000	2011	61	£10,495
Astra 5Dr 1.6i VVT Exclusiv Technical Grey	30,821	2011	11	£9,995
Astra 5Dr 1.6 Exclusive 115 PS Panacotta	18,279	2010	60	£8,995
Astra 5Dr 1.6i VVT Exclusiv AU Technical Grey	31,468	2010	10	£8,995
Astra 5Dr 1.8 SRI Black	27,519	2011	11	£8,995
Astra Club 1.8 Estate Auto Blue	55,769	2007	57	£5,495
	80,709	2005	05	£3,995

VAUXHALL MERIVA

Meriva 1.3CDTI 16v Exclusive Eco (SOR) Pepper Dust	11,286	2012	62	£11,995
Meriva 1.4i 16v Turbo Silver Lake	12,260	2013	13	£11,995
Meriva SE 1.7 CDTI MPV Pepper Dust	28,229	2011	61	£9,995
Meriva 5Dr 1.4i VVT Turbo 140ps SE A/C Pepper Dust	6,102	2011	11	£9,495
Meriva 5Dr 1.7CDTI 110ps SE A/C AU Oriental Blue	14,794	2011	60	£8,995
Meriva 5Dr 1.7CDTI 16v 130ps SE A/C Technical Grey	57,092	2011	61	£7,995
Meriva 1.4 16v SE 5dr MPV Black Sapphire	41,233	2011	60	£7,995

VAUXHALL INSIGNIA

Insignia HAT 2.0CDTI 140 Ld/ed eFX NEW Olympic White	1,000	2014	14	£19,995
Insignia HAT 2.0CDTI 163 Techline eFX NW Carbon Flash	3,982	2013	63	£16,995

VAUXHALL MOKKA

Mokka HAT 5Dr 1.7 Cdti 130ps Xcslv S/S Boracay Blue	0	2014	14	£17,995
Mokka HAT 5Dr 1.4 140 TBO Xcslv 4X4 S/S Silver	7,964	2012	62	£16,995

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA

Zafira Tourer 1.6 Cdti 136 SE eFX S/S Deep Sky	0	2014	14	£21,995
Zafira 5Dr 1.8i 16v 120ps Exclusiv Asteroid Grey	0	2014	14	£10,995
Zafira 1.6 Exclusive MPV Technical Grey	11,237	2012	12	£9,995

VAUXHALL ANTARA

Antara 5Dr 2.2CDTI 16v Exclusiv FWD S/S Carbon Black	11,572	2013	13	£14,995
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VAUXHALL COMBO

Combo Crew VN Glzd L1h1 2300 1.6CDTI S/S Polar White	0	2014	14	£14,495
Combo 1.7 TD White	17,073	2010	60	£10,200

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The Lexus Spindle Grille: The Evolution of a Design Hallmark

THERE is no underestimating the importance of a car's front grille; the "face" it helps create is a touchstone for public recognition and reaction. Since the reveal of its LF-Gh concept car in 2011 – the precursor to today's GS saloon – Lexus has forged a strong new identity with its spindle grille design, an element that's quickly become a key styling feature, synonymous with the brand.

Far from being a simple bolt-on solution to giving

ing a car a more individual look, it is an integral element in a sharper, edgier and more distinctive styling that is being applied to all new Lexus models, most recently witnessed in the new NX compact premium crossover.

Kiyotaka Ise, Head of Lexus, explains: "We were more into 'elegant' in the past. Now we're adding greater visual presence to that elegance. You should be able to identify a car as a Lexus immediately,

but, until recently, this aspect has been a little lacking. Now that's changing. Instant visual recognition, for example, is the reason behind our spindle grille.

"It may look aggressive at first glance, that's intentional, but it also conveys its boldness with sophistication and elegance. These sentiments reflect how Lexus is evolving."

Creating a strong identity is all part of building a strong brand and the brand-defining grille shape plays a key role in positioning Lexus as a modern, advanced premium manufacturer. The design's versatility also allows it to amplify the sportier character of Lexus's F Sport models.

In all its applications, from the new CT 200h hatchback to the RX SUV and LS limousine, the spindle grille provides an anchor point from which much of a car's visual impact is created, as in the lines of the bonnet, the arrangement of the headlamps and daytime running lights, the depth of the front bumper and the sculpting of the front wings. While the look is new, the basic principles are rooted in L-finesse, the design language Lexus has applied to all its cars since 2005.



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Charminster golf Busy month

JOHN Trott (87-22-65) started the month in style by having his handicap cut by a shot after winning the Division Two Wednesday medal, beating Colin Davis with the lowest gross score in the division (83-19-66), who beat Phil Farmer (89-23-66) on countback.

Peter Churchill was the Division One winner with also the lowest gross score of 81-12-69. Jules Walker (90-18-72) was second ahead on countback of Roger Lowe who carded 85-13-72.

The Sunday medal was postponed due to heavy rain, but week later, the Sunday competitors played in a stableford. Brian Drammis (13) was the Division One winner scoring 40 points with Walker (18) once again a runner-up with 39pts, but this time having his handicap lowered to 17. Len Bailey (18) was third with 37pts.

Paul Comer (20) won the Division Two stableford with 40pts after countback from Trott (21); both suffering handicap cuts of one shot; the second for Trott in a few days. Andy Draper (19) scored 33pts to take third place.

Bev Brewer, Colin Davis and Jason Franks scored a nett 63 to win the next Wednesday competition, a Texas Scramble.

The programme of Seniors inter-club matches also got underway.

Led by 2014 Seniors Captain John Robinson, the club firstly suffered a 2-4 home defeat to Wheathill, before going down 4 ½ - ½ at Frome

However they scored their first success at Kingweston, beating their hosts 4-2.

The Three Counties team began the Division One season after promotion in 2013.

The first match away to Cannington A resulted in a 4½ - ½ loss, not entirely reflecting the closeness of some games.

Dorset Cricket League preview

Tough start for reinstated Weymouth

BY STUART BROOM

FOLLOWING a shake-up in the make-up of the Dorset Funeral Plan cricket leagues which starts this weekend, only Weymouth hang on to their premier league status; and then only by default following the demise of Winton which saw the Seaside reinstated in the top echelon.

However, whilst Weymouth will not encounter any local derbies this season in Premier League 1, other teams have benefitted from the new arrangement.

Martinstown who are striding up the leagues find themselves pitted against Dorchester in Premier League 2, whilst there is a plethora of derbies in County Division Two with five local sides locking horns.

WEYMOUTH carry the flag as the senior side but face a tough opening fixture when they host reigning champions Parley at Redlands

Following a couple of unsettled seasons, they are looking to consolidate their position in the league and rebuild the club.

New captain 22-year-old Kieron Womble said: "It's good that we are staying in the top league. Out chairman John Ryan and the rest of the committee have really put an emphasis on making it a community club.

"We have free cricket for Under 19's, held free nets to encourage more people which has been successful with some new players as well as old ones returning, whilst our head coach Hugh Lawes has been holding free cricket sessions for Year 3 and 4 children We are looking to focus on club cricket."

The club welcome back fast bowler Neil Walton after missing all of last season with an injury, and have promoted youngsters Joe James, Dom Webb, Jack Sapsworth and Tom Chedzoy to the senior sides.

Pete Gordon will skipper the 2nd XI.

"Our main aim is to stay in Premier

1; that is the priority; but we know every game will be difficult."

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Parley (a); May 10th Broadstone (h). 2nd XI: May 3rd free week; May 10th Bournemouth 3rd (a)

DORCHESTER look to regain their status in the top tier by rebuilding in Premier League 2 with three new signings as well as the young players that came through the ranks last year.

Dan Belt will once again captain the side that never recovered from last year's start where they were docked 20 points for not fulfilling their opening fixture at The Rec after Dorchester Town Council, from who they rent the pitch and are responsible for the preparation of the wicket, had not done so.

The experienced Pete Moxom will be his vice-captain.

They have strengthened the side by the signing of overseas player Eamon Scott, a 21-year-old all-rounder from Australia, who Belt believes will be good addition to the side.

Another all rounder Fergus Guppy who grew up playing for Weymouth and so knows the area well, has moved back from Wales. More of a batsman, he is expected to slot in up the order.

The third new addition is Simon Mitchem, another all-rounder who has joined from Abbotsbury where he produced some impressive performances with bat and ball, and is looking to step up the leagues in order to challenge himself.

Belt said: "Looking at the rest of the team is pretty much the same with Sean Fitzgerald, West Dorset's Head Coach, coaching again and keeping for the first team, along with the youngsters who will have another years experience, and hopefully will be playing a big part in the team's success this year."

Stuart Beasley is once again the 2nd XI captain who will compete in County Division Two, but the club

have withdrawn the third team following problems with player availability last season to concentrate on the two teams.

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Shroton (a); May 10th Blandford (h). 2nd XI: May 3rd Portland RT (h); May 10th Wimborne & Colehill 3rd (a)

After an excellent season that saw them finish fourth in Division 1 MARTINSTOWN have the opportunity to pit their wits against some of the bigger teams including Dorchester in Premier League 2.

The loss of last year's captain Danny Dancer who has taken a job in the Netherlands was a huge blow for the club, but new skipper, prolific scorer and wicketkeeper Ed Nichols was philosophical about it.

"It's of course a big blow, but it will give a chance to another of our very talented youngsters who have come through our youth set-up to step up to the plate.

"This year we are expecting spinner Ryan Chase, who had an excellent season last year, to make a name for himself in the first team."

Nichols added: "We have a pretty settled side again, although we have one or two of the younger lads who will miss the first couple of games as they are at uni, but the top six batsmen are fairly settled, and we will be looking for another good season from seamer Chris Read with the ball.

"It will be a tough division with a number of bigger clubs this year, and although I might have to adjust my thoughts in a few weeks time, I am looking at a top four spot."

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Sherborne (a); May 10th Shroton (h). 2nd XI: May 3rd Broadstone 4th (h); May 10th Poole 4th (a)

CATTISTOCK's superb season in finishing runners-up in Division Three has seen them step up to County Division Two and with the prospect of two new additions, a bowler and a batsmen expected to

be signed before Saturday, captain Ben Golledge is hopeful for the campaign ahead.

"We have much the same as last year, but hope to add a couple new players which will strengthen us. Billy Browning who kept wicket for Bridport 2nd's has joined us already. He's a 15-year-old wicket-keeper and he will keep wicket throughout the season."

Jon Legg who scored over 800 runs at an average of over 80 will once again spearhead their campaign, whilst Golledge is hoping for good support again from Steve Tucker and Sam Baker.

"Steve is one to keep an eye on. After a slow start last season he picked his game up and was batting well, whilst Sam is looking good in the nets.

"Bowling wise Martin Langford, who took 23 wickets, and Lee Anderson who was also outstanding, will lead the attack again whilst I'm expecting Tim Hey, a medium pace seamer to be more prominent this term, and Jon Legg will provide the spin."

The club have covers this season which they hope will cut down on cancellations, and will be competing in the Evening Leagues where up and coming youngsters will be given a chance to gain experience.

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Beaminstre (a); May 10th Stalbridge 2nd (h)

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Dorchester 2nd (a); May 10th Cerne Valley (h). 2nd XI: May 3rd Corfe Mullen 2nd (h), May 10th Cerne Valley 2nd (a)

CHARLTON DOWN continue their movement up the leagues under the guidance of captain and coach Pete Tucker and vice-captain Jay Miller.

Tucker believed County Division Five will be just the test for his young side.

"With the reorganisation of the

league, the teams will be far, far stronger than last year which will be a great learning platform for our young team who will be very much the same as last term.

"We will be without 18-year-old Scott Parker who badly injured his shoulder over the winter and is out for the season. He batted at four and will be a big blow as he is an excellent player.

"However, George Chubb (22) has joined us from Cerne Valley. He is a predominately good number three/four batsman but a bit of an all-rounder, whilst Kim Park, a fast opening bowler and middle order batsman has joined from Marlow CC.

"We have also added an 'older head' in Rich Fagence, who has played for Dorset Over 50's. He is not only an excellent player, but an umpire, will give a bit of experience to the side, particularly when perhaps I'm not available."

They will how ever be without Tucker's son Callum who broke his ankle and leg in an accident in the winter, which means they will be one short in the spin department.

Tucker and his coaches continue to build the youth set-up as he did at Dorchester, and the club will have six teams playing this year; two weekend, two evening league and two youth teams.

"A lot of teams use the lower leagues to nurture young players and give them a chance to play competitive cricket. We are setting the club up for three or four year's time when the U11 and U13 are old enough to play in senior sides and we have ambitions for a second team.

"However the main thing is for the youngsters to move up and enjoy their cricket. This season we want to win, but the important thing is to progress and enjoy it!"

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Chalke Valley (h); May 10th Winfrith Newburgh (a).

Simkin bloods youngsters in finale

EBBSFLEET UNITED 4 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

AS expected Dorchester Town were well beaten by Ebbsfleet in their final game of the season.

The hosts who will now look for promotion through the play-offs, scored twice in each half through Daryl McMahon (2), Michael Thalassitis and Alex Osborn.

Manager Phil Simkin handed Oakley Hanger his first team debut at right back before giving keeper Shane Murphy some experience when replacing Alan Walker-Harris 20 minutes from time.

Horse racing

Wessex point-to-pointers head for Littlewindsor

STABLE companions Round Tom and Bellsinni Ron can fight out the finish of the Cattistock Men's Open at Littlewindsor on Bank Holiday Monday.

The former came right back to his best with an emphatic win at Kingston St Mary on Easter Monday, while Bellsinni Ron, winner of three of his six outings this season, was not disgraced when runner-up to Lucette Annie in the Eggesford's 4-mile Devon National.

The pair could face a challenge from John Meaden's Champagne Rosie, who waltzed home at Cothelstone, course specialist Sobre Tresor, and the progressive Posh Totty, already the winner of her Maiden, Restricted and Intermediate this season. Hameldown Tor, who finished strongly when third in an Exeter hunter chase, will be suited by the uphill finish and looks the one to give the principals most to do.

Champagne Rosie is among the 10 entries for a quality Ladies Open contest. Contenders include Byerley Bear, already the winner of six points this season, Dashing John, a comfortable winner here in April and former top chaser Gone To Lunch, who ground down Hameldown Tor to win Treborough Hill's four-mile Mixed Open in March.

Megan Nicholls can choose between Paxford faller Current Event and five-time 2014 winner Gwanako and her chosen runner should contest the finish with Byerley Bear.

The Parkers' Aiteen Thirtythree can complete

his pointing hat-trick in the Novice Riders race. The 10-year-old won a Kilworthy confined before hacking up at Badbury Rings.

Dashing John holds an entry, along with consistent 14-year-old Barneys Mate, who chased up three-time winner Join Together at Stafford Cross on Sunday. Megan Nicholls can choose between Current Event and Join Together, but Aiteen Thirtythree gets the vote.

Round Tom and Bellsinni Ron dominate the Hunt Members' race entry, so the "R Barber selected" is the suggestion. The Jack Barber-trained pair Mangans Turn and Posh Totty look the ones to complete the placings.

Seavinton winners Dancing Solo and The Cat's Away are two to consider in the Restricted.

In the likely absence of facile Axe Vale winner The Eaglehaslanded, Milborne St Andrew winner Sparkling Miss, a subsequent good third to Posh Totty at Badbury Rings, is the selection.

Two Maiden races complete the card. Kilda's Rock and Rock On Oscar are two suggestions for the 2m4f contest. The Copper Jug and Walker Ridge can fight out the three-mile event.

Two pony races, the 2014 Wessex Area Open Finals, open proceedings at 1.00pm, prior to the first of seven races between the flags from 2.00pm.

The course lies off the A3066 (DT8 3QU). Admission is £20 per car for up to 4 adults (extra adults £5 each), single occupants £10; under 16s free.

Bees nap-hand kills Hengrove's hopes

Bridport 5 Hengrove Athletic 2

Toolstation Premier – att: 87

HENGROVE Athletic came looking for a victory to prevent them from an immediate return to Division One.

But, although they battled hard, they could not prevent the Bees completing their home fixtures with a convincing win to send the fans away happy for the summer after a number of below par performances at St Mary's Field since the New Year.

Manager Trevor Senior stuck with the same eleven that started in the victory at Gillingham on Easter Monday, and they looked to be in for an easy time when they took an early lead through Matt Morley.

Dan Wise had already tested Grove keeper Mark Drinkwater who was forced to react quickly when his innocuous looking lob from way out wide on the right in the 4th minute suddenly got caught on the strong wind blowing in Bridport's favour.

Two minutes later Chris Clarke's throw from on the left was headed on by Tom Richardson to Morley whose looping back header dropped into the far side of the net.

However Hengrove were fighting for Premier status and equalised in the 12th minute when a good run from Wayne Pearce down the right saw him cut the ball back for Rhys Hickery to force home as Sam Filkins advanced.

Bridport started to adjust to playing with the elements and began to take control, and after Richardson headed over Wise's corner, good work by Chris Luke on the left gave Morley a chance on goal; his shot beating Drinkwater but hitting the side netting although referee Andrew Turner awarded a corner.

Then Morley and Wise played in Gary Bulman whose cross-cum-shot from wide on the right just cleared the far angle of the goalframe.

Morley's speed once again was proving a decisive weapon as Bridport looked to find the breakthrough and it arrived in the 37th minute. Shane Evans' measured ball out of

defence found the slightly built winger wide on the left just inside his own half who took off like a greyhound.

With the visiting defence stretched he outran Grove skipper Scott Lewis as he tried to cover before neatly sliding the ball under and across the advancing Drinkwater from an angle and inches inside the far post.

Having struggled to find the net, Bridport scored two more before the break to effectively seal the points and Hengrove's fate, although they were both unusual.

First Clarke took aim in the 40th minute from 35 yards and drilled a low speculative shot at goal. It looked innocuous enough but the unsighted Drinkwater let the ball slip through his legs for the softest of goals.

Then, after Pearce's neat approach work was wasted with a weak attempted chip from 18 yards straight at Filkins, Bridport were awarded a penalty on the stroke of half-time when the referee claimed Richardson was elbowed on the side of the head by Lewis, who was subsequently booked.

The spot-kick was delayed whilst the referee spoke to, and finally booked, a Hengrove official, believed to be the chairman stood in the crowd, who it is believed claimed it was one of Richardson's own team mates who was the offender.

Wise converted the penalty with aplomb to make it 4-1 in favour of the Bees. With the last kick of added time Luke almost added another with a fierce shot that Drinkwater turned away.

The second-half was dull by comparison with Bridport now playing against the wind.

They seemed content to sit on their lead whilst Hengrove huffed and puffed without causing Sam Filkins any concerns in goal.

The first shot of note came midway through the half when following good work by Bulman he fed Jamie Filkins

whose shot from the right angle of the penalty area smashed against the far post and rebounded into play like a bullet.

Hengrove did finally build up a head of steam soon after and Joe Brimble fired just wide of the post before Clarke had to clear substitute James Dunn's header off the line.

They finally got a goal a minute from time when Evans' defensive header dropped to Lewis Dunn who volleyed home, but two minutes into added time substitute Rhys Hayter set up Richardson for an easy headed goal from close in after a good run and cross down the right.

The game ended with referee Turner sending the Grove manager Nigel Brimble to the stands after previously warning him about his conduct – he would have been even more vexed after discovering that Bishop Sutton's win at Cadbury Heath confirmed they had been relegated.

Senior said: "We got a great start, but then we conceded a disappointing equaliser, but when Matt Morley got the second we pushed on and might have had more in the first half.

"The second-half was quite difficult against the wind but overall I was quite pleased, although I was also disappointed with their second goal, but we bounced back and got another.

"It was also nice to get a win at home for the fans in the last game."

Bees go out with a bang

HAMWORTH UNITED RESERVES 1
BRIDPORT RESERVES 6

BRIDPORT Reserves completed their Dorset Premier League season with a welcome 6-1 victory away at bottom side Hamworthy United Reserves on Monday evening.

Ben Clarke scored a hat-trick with Gary Bulman, Robin Jones and Simon Gale also on the scoresheet.

The Bees were unlucky two day earlier

not to have left the Bob Lucas Stadium without some thing, having taken a 2-0 interval lead through Michael Hialu on 33 minutes and Jack Scovell five minutes before the break.

However, Adam Ansty pulled one back two minutes into the second half, before Paul Ford equalised on 55 minutes.

It looked like Bridport had done enough for a point until Conor Jevons popped up a minute from the end to snatch the winner.

3rds safe after valuable win

STOURPAINE 0 BRIDPORT THIRDS 3

BRIDPORT 3rds look to have secured their Dorset Division One place for another year after this crucial win at Stourpaine, and although their host could catch them if they won their last three games, Bridport also have two matches left.

Once again the Bees spurned a number of good chances before first Matt Peart, with an outstanding save at the feet of the Stour striker, and James Pitcher with a brilliantly timed tackle both when through on goal saved their blushes.

Tom Fouracre finally gave them the lead with a curling free kick that evaded everyone and found the far corner.

Bridport appeared to be coasting the second-half but then Jamie McClements was red carded, Ashley Walkey coming on in a tactical change.

Stour created a couple of chances after this, but were then reduced to ten themselves when their keeper struck out at Chris Symes just outside the penalty area.

Walkey curled the resultant free-kick around the wall and the replacement keeper to double the Bees advantage.

Symes then scored his first goal of the season when he got round the back of the defence following Walkey's long throw to see Bridport safe.

Full backs Brandon Scadding and Luke Hayter were once again best for the Bees.

Bees seek new physio

BRIDPORT Football Club are looking for a new physio following Lloyd Green's resignation for personal reasons.

The hugely popular Green joined the Bees a year ago and has had a huge impact at the club not only on the field, but off it where he has been responsible for the improvement in the medical kit and facilities.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "Lloyd has been a massive plus for us, and I would like to thank him for all his hard work, but has sadly had to stand down. He was very professional and took a lot of pressure off of Kevin (Leigh) and I

"We are therefore looking for a physio, perhaps someone at college or someone with medical knowledge, to work at the club who is interested in getting involved in sport physiotherapy.

"I have my pitch side qualifications but I would rather be able to concentrate on the game and the tactics.

"It would obviously involve match days, but also ideally training, which is on Tuesdays and Thursdays."

Anyone interested should ring Trevor on 07771 903795.



◆ STANDING DOWN: Lloyd Green

Bridport Barracudas swimming

Promising start to new season

BRIDPORT Barracudas had a solid start to the new Jurassic League season with third place at the new venue of St Mary's in Shaftesbury last Saturday.

The pool atmosphere was buzzing with excited children from six clubs; Heron SC, Wincanton SC, Blandford SC and Ilminster SC, alongside the Barracudas and a guest squad from Tornadoes who replaced Durrington SC, who unfortunately have stepped down.

The gala started well for the Bridport team who after 11 events were second to Tornadoes.

The team moved between second and fourth, battling closely with Ilminster, with a number of swimmers gaining a couple of well-deserved first places and then a healthy number of second and third places, and with ten events prior to the penultimate race, the infamous Canon, the Barracudas were placed fourth, just behind Ilminster.

The Canon race comprises of a boy and girl in each age group, swimming front crawl as a relay team, ten in total. The Barracuda team finish the race in third place, which was to be their final

position in the gala, behind winners Tornadoes and Heron.

The children from Barracudas swam well and it was lovely to see newcomers in the younger age groups participate and swim confidently.

This year is the tenth anniversary of the Jurassic League which was set up by the Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club in 2005, whose sponsor this year is David Taylor Property Services of Bridport

The next round is on the May 10th at Herons' pool at Yeovilton Airbase.

◆ GREAT START:
Members of the Barracudas Swimming Club who took part in the first round of the Jurassic League



Course record and England call-up for Keech

SOPHIE Keech received an England call-up for the Nation's Cup team following her victory in the Under 21's Faldo Series in which she broke the course record held by Solheim Cup stalwart Trish Johnson.

Keech dominated the tournament held at Pyle & Kenfig in Bridgend last week with a three round eight under par total of 214.

On the first day in windy conditions she hit the ball solidly from tee to green and with excellent putting with one eagle and four birdies broke the course record of Trish Johnson with a five under par round of 69 to lead the field by five.

The second day the weather was calmer and whilst it was not an assured round as the day before, she held her nerve to post a two under par 72 to extend the lead to seven.

A wet and windy third day saw her pick up two birdies in the first three holes but dropped shots at 10 and 11.

However her strength and determination and bright spirit enabled her to buckle down and grind out a result to birdie the 18th to shoot -1 to finish nine shots clear of Elizabeth Prior.

Keech who plays at Park-

stone has won the qualifying competitions for the fourth consecutive year now goes forward to the Faldo Grand Final held in The Greenbrier West Virginia, USA.

Her caddy Sue Edwards, the Dorset County Junior captain said: "Watching Sophie play was a real pleasure.

"Her enthusiasm for the game is obvious, and I am sure her bubbly, expressive personality helps her to enjoy every aspect of the

game which is reflected in her excellent score."

Returning home to Devon Keech received a letter confirming she has been selected to play in The England Nations Cup Team which starts on her 18th birthday at Fairhaven, alongside Lytham St Annes in Lancashire.

Looking forward to playing for her country she said: "I won't be partying that's for sure, playing golf which I love and an early night,"

◆ PACE SETTER: Sophie Keech receives his Faldo Series trophy from Paul Lewis, Captain of Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club.



Bridport skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 5th :
Mixed Pairs Final
(7.30pm start)

Tuesday, May 6th
West Dorset Cup: M Gudge & S Newman; S Beal & J Cake; M Poulley & R Poulley; N Pye & L Bowditch; R Lister & C Lister; M Hansford & M Horton; J Symes & N Paulley; A & K Way.

Portman - Semi-Finals
Wednesday, May 7th
LORD NELSON: Bulldogs (4) v Originals.
TIGER: Denhay Farm v Bangers (24).

Lock Hansford Cup Final
Wednesday, May 7th
KING CHARLES: U Know The Bloses v Castouts.

Mens Nomination Final
Thursday, May 8th
CLOCK: Shipfaced v Wanderers.

Cup Winners Cup Final
Thursday, May 8th
WOODMAN: Crazy Gang (10) v Lively Lads.

◆ Presentation Night takes place on Friday May 16th @ Freshwater. Tickets on sale from the Lord Nelson @ £4.

Bridport bowls

League titles decided

PAT Geary, Edna Cumberland, Sue Walsh, Francis Hewett & Annie Legg's Ramblers are the clubs Monday League Division One Champions with 41 points, with the Bright Sparks of Di Loving, Roy Gill, Keith Hicks, Arthur Stone & Martin Grier's doing well to take runners-up spot on 37pts.

Margaret Clapp, Maureen Hodder, Chris Cowdrey, Mike Fletcher & Paul Tibble's Drop Outs won the Division Two title with 31 points, beating Pamela George, Ruby and Bernard Winton, Mary Hansford & Brian Parker's Pam People who just edged out Clockheads on shot difference to claim the runners-up spot on 29 points.

Take That comprising Hewett, Clapp, Brian Galpin, Bill Payne & Chris Thorne certainly did by romping home as Morning League Division One champions, with 45 points, beating runners-up Hornets consisting of Cumberland, Millie Meech, Joan and Mel Griffiths & Brian Morgan's Hornets by seven points.

Thelma and Brian Pratt, Janet Bird, Janet Tattershall & Tibble's Cossacks won Division Two on 29 points after a season long battle with Mary Hansford, David Aylott, Bernard Waterman, Mike Long & Keith Peraux of Whojamflips who finished with 28.

Pat Cornick, Long, Galpin, Thorne & Brian Baker's Ecstasy of Gold took the Champion's Cup in the Evening League DivisionOne, beating Ken Enticott, Payne, Brian Rumble, Keith Gentry & Ivor Parker's Nightingales who had to be content with runners-up.

Relegated last year, Brenda Nicholson, Laura and Bob Taylor, Mike Smith & Paul Hallett's Tigers roared back to win Division Two with 38 points, with Ground Force comprising of Jenny Harding, Paul Siggs, Thelma and Brian Pratt & Heather Eastham claiming runners-up spot with 37 points.

Boxing club seek support

BRIDPORT Boxing Club are looking for new trainers to help at the club.

Head coach Alan Slaney said: "They don't have to necessarily be trained, although it would help, but I will train anyone interested to get the required qualifications."

"We are looking for people who can help at least a couple of hours a week at training which is on Tuesday and Thursday between 7pm and 9pm, and Sunday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm."

We are also looking for anyone who might like to become a judge, referee or timekeeper, or indeed become a committee member. Again they will be trained up to the necessary standard."

Young boxers, boys or girls, are also encouraged to join, although they must be a minimum of ten years old.

Anyone interested should contact Alan Slaney on 10308 425108 or drop in at the Boxing Club in Gundry Lane during training.

This year's annual fight night will be Saturday November 29th.

Bridport RFC

View From essential part of Blues rugby tour!

BRIDPORT Rugby Club set off for their tour of Shanklin on the Isle of Wight last Friday complete with a latest copy of The View From Bridport newspaper

Dressed in "casual" clothes perhaps more suited for a tour of the Caribbean, they were able to relax after a hard season and enjoy both the game against their hosts and their hospitality.

For the records Shanklin won the match 37-27, the game divided between the total dominance of the Bridport scrum which pushed Shanklin all over the field, and the youthful Shanklin three's that took advantage of the tourists late night drinking that left them a bit short of cover.

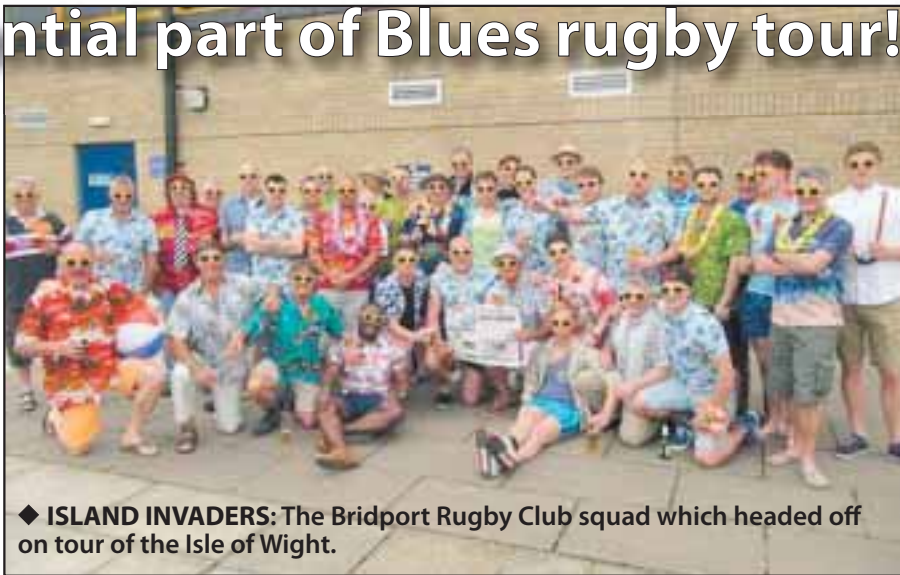
Bridport led 10-0 after ten minutes but then fell away as the Islanders youth took over.

The Blues scored three tries through Micky Pibworth (2) and Jamie Livingstone with Rory Greening kicking some points.

Returning after a long injury, Jason Kidd at fly half showed his class, making several breaks and tactically kicking well, but also showing his age with his choice of 50s style shorts that he had to eventually change as he was tripping himself up over their length and width.

The team were a mix of youth, experience and just old age, that performed well together on the pitch and socially.

Despite losing the game, Bridport made a strong comeback in the evening, outpacing the home team in the bar and totally out drinking them!



◆ ISLAND INVADERS: The Bridport Rugby Club squad which headed off on tour of the Isle of Wight.

Dorset Cricket League preview

WITH STUART BROOM

Play! Local cricketers ready to take guard

FOLLOWING a shake-up in the make-up of the Dorset Funeral Plan cricket leagues which starts this weekend, only Weymouth hang on to their premier league status; and then only by default following the demise of Winton which saw the Seaside reinstated in the top echelon.

However whilst Weymouth will not encounter any local derbies this season in Premier League 1, other teams have benefitted from the new arrangement.

MARTINSTOWN who are striding up the leagues find themselves pitted against Dorchester in Premier League 2, whilst there is a plethora of derbies in County Division Two with five local sides locking horns.

BEAMINSTER who will play in County Division Two, have taken a different approach to team selection and management of their two teams this season by appointing managers, with Ross Baker and Ade Phillips responsible for team selection and the naming of a captain on the day.

Baker, a former club captain and first team stalwart said: "The object is to try and share the work among ourselves and try to avoid the problems of last season where we found ourselves short of players; particularly away from home; for a variety of reasons."

"We need to get a core of seven or eight reliable players for both the sides to begin with. We appreciate that some can't travel to away matches for a variety of reasons such as work obligations, but we need to ensure that we travel with a full side."

"Should some decline to travel they face the possibility of not being selected for the following game as it is not fair on those that have committed themselves."

"However with a number of local derbies this season, we hope that won't be such a problem." Nets have been quite positive and they will have the services of Kevin Reed, a pacey all rounder who is returning to cricket, and Sri Lankan Indika Nanayakkara, a wily spinner who played Sunday cricket with Broadwindsor last season.

Baker added: "Both will be an asset to the club and things look positive."

The 2nd XI will play in County Division Six hoping for better luck than last year.

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Sherborne (a); May 10th Shroton (h). 2nd XI: May 3rd Wimborne & Colehill 4th (a); May 10th Cranborne 2nd (h)

BRIDPORT will be competing in County Division 3 will be much the same this year, although they have lost Billy Browning to Cattistock which will give captain Mark Smith a headache looking for a replacement, and Toby Hall who has to work on Saturday's.

However, Sam Challis is back and Mark Lewis has now recovered from a back injury and made himself available when needed.

Smith said: "It won't be easy with just one team and therefore a small squad, but I have had a positive response from the lads this week now the season is upon us, and we are looking forward to testing ourselves."

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Christchurch 2nd (h); May 10th Kingston Lacy (a) SYMENE will be much the same this year having been relegated from the Sunday league Division Three last season.

However, club stalwart Colin Willcox believes their prospects of promotion may not be good due to the rearrangement of the leagues following some withdrawals, he said: "Shillingstone and Ferndown Wayfarers were in

Division One sides who have been allowed to re-enter in Division Four, which suggests they may be strong.

"Blandford Nomads and Henstridge are also very strong sides so we will have to wait and see."

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 3rd Christchurch 2nd (h); May 10th Kingston Lacy (a) BROADWINDSOR look to defend their Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One title with much the same team as last year however they will be without Louis Kraukamp.

The South African has left to set up a club in Ilminster to compete against his former teammates.

Captain Adie Phillips who will be busy this summer, spending his time between groundsmen and skipping Broadwindsor on Sunday, and joint team manager at Beaminster with Ross Baker on Saturday, said: "Everything looks fine for the season ahead. We are making progress with finishing the clubhouse and the wicket looks in good nick ahead of Saturday's opener at home to Bruton."

Opening fixtures: 1st XI: May 4th Broadstone 2nd (h); May 11th Portland RT 2nd (a).

Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

Watson on form

MATT Watson continued his impressive run of form this year by winning the Junior Easter Cup with a net 68, just ahead of his doubles partner Cameron Moss-69, who just shaded Lewis Gibbons into 3rd place on countback

In the men's April Stableford the tough weather conditions were reflected in the scores as Chris Brice had the best score of the day with 33 points to win division One, followed by Roger

Turner then Malcolm Wilson both with 32 points.

Steve Piper secured 1st place in Division Two with 31 points and Bob Shepherd continued his podium appearances with 29 and Mark Lewis in 3rd on 28.

Lyme Regis and Sherborne are getting to know each other very well on the golf course playing each other twice last week.

In the Carpet Barn, Sherborne made home advantage tell, but in the Knighton Heath Knock-Out Lyme also used home advantage

well to progress to the next round.

With a seniors' match and Hardy B cup game this week the local rivalry will continue.

The ladies played for the Andrew Black four-Ball Better-Ball Trophy and amid keen competition Caroline Baker and Emma Davies won with 40 points from Jane Dixon and Rosie Jackman 39 points. Kathy Briggs and Geraldine Wickes 38 points just beat Jenny Scott and Rosemary Dare on countback.

Win double for Lyme Regis bowlers

THE Club played three friendlies this week, one of which had to be shortened due to 'April showers' not playing ball! WRITES PAUL MOFFITT

Lyme managed to win two of the three, one a really good win against Queen Camel on their green.

Budleigh Salterton were the unlucky team travelling to Lyme, only to be rained on.

This coming week the men's championship side and the ladies will be involved in their first league games of the season.

The men have just won promotion back to the championship after a season in Division One. They will need to make the most of their games against the weaker teams as the top two or three are very potent and present very stern opposition. The ladies similarly need to make the most of

their good fortune last year and try to secure a permanent place in Division One.

LYME 51; BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 24 - B Smith, A Rattenbury, N Benson, A Weech 20-1; S Dowling, S Wood, N Solomon, Chas Barber 10-4; B Downes, J Hare, A Nabarro, Chris Barber 7-8; A Foster, M Bartlett, P Weech, D Wood 8-6; Y Moody, C Bell, H Dowling, P Moffitt 6-5. Lyme 61; Chard 64. J Kesterton, P Stephens, E Skeemer 11-11; G Broom, G Clode, N Stephens 20-19; A Rattenbury, S Rowe, R Cridge 13-19; J Varnish, L Broom, A Preece 17-15.

LYME 115; QUEEN CAMEL 73 - H Dowling, B Parsons, A Preece, N Stephens 25-12; P Stephens, J Perry, J Moffitt, Chas Barber 38-4; C Clissold, A Rattenbury, D Wood, Chris Barber 7-22; S Wood, R Cridge, J Moseley, K Clissold 20-23; B Smith, C Bell, J Parsons, P Moffitt 25-12.

Football tables

Skill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Basingstoke (14th)	42	-1	50
Bishop's Cleeve	42	-5	52
Farnborough	42	-16	50
Chelmsford City	42	-20	49
Maidenhead Utd	42	-14	46
Whitehawk	42	-15	46
Hayes & Yeading (R)	42	-7	45
Tonbridge Angels (R)	42	-34	40
DORCHESTER (R)	42	-61	31

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	44	90	102
Chesham United	44	55	92
Cambridge City	44	46	88
St Albans City	44	40	85
Stourbridge	44	60	84
Hungerford	44	38	84
Pool Town	44	34	82
Bideford	44	11	67
Biggleswade Town	44	24	64
Redditch	44	-17	63
Corby Town	44	-3	60
WEYMOUTH	44	-11	60
Hitchin Town	44	11	59
Frome Town	44	-11	57
Arlesley Town	44	-11	55

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	37	77	98
Bristol Manor Farm	40	72	86
Gillingham Town	37	40	73
Street	40	10	68
Odd Down	37	27	65
Bitton	39	19	62
Melksham Town	38	7	62
Willand Rovers	39	7	60
Sherborne Town	39	6	59
Buckland Athletic	37	23	55
Brislington	37	0	53
BRIDPORT	39	-2	53
Cadbury Heath	39	-2	50
Longwell Green	40	-17	47
Hallen	38	-16	44
Slimbridge	38	-15	43
Winterbourne Utd*	40	-27	42
Ilfracombe Town	37	45	30
Bishop Sutton	39	-49	29
Radstock Town*	38	-58	28
Hengrove Athletic	38	-57	22

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES.	32	38	64
PORTLAND UNITED	29	54	62
Merley Cobham	39	39	59
Hamworthy Res	29	57	55
Mere Town	31	20	49
Wareham Rangers	31	10	47
Swanage & Herston*	31	1	44
BRIDPORT RES.	32	12	43
Sherborne Town Res	30	-9	37
Parley Sports	31	-18	37
Holt United	32	-18	37
Shaftesbury Town*	20	-20	37
Blandford United	31	-23	37
Tintinhull	29	-4	36
Cranborne	30	-40	31
Pool Town	38	-24	24
Hamworthy Utd Res*	30	-58	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	24	60	63
St Leon Marshall	24	36	52
Chickerell Utd	19	17	47
Corfe Mullen Utd	23	21	40
Upwey & Broadway	21	21	39
Gillingham Res	23	11	38
Portland Utd Res	22	14	32
Witchampton Utd	21	-3	29
South Cherton	20	-29	29
Blandford Utd Res	24	-13	26
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-24	25
Sturm Newton Utd	21	-3	17
Kingston Lacy	24	-60	12
Okeford Utd	23	-57	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	23	33	58
Dorchester Sports	23	26	45
Kangaroos	22	23	40
Wincanton Town Res	19	24	39
Weymouth Spartans	23	0	39
Poolebury Rovers	24	14	36
Milborne Sports	20	25	35
Pool Town	19	0	35
AFC Cobham	24	-26	25
Swanage & Herst Res	20	-21	17
Bridport 3rds	22	-26	16
Bere Regis	24	-42	16
Stourpaine*	21	-29	9

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	21	76	58
Portesham Utd	22	9	44
Parley Sports Res	24	24	42
Shaftesbury Town Res	20	24	42
Redlands FC	22	9	37
Portland Town	24	19	36
Corfe Castle	24	33	35
Chickerell Utd Res	23	0	35
Wyke Regis SC	21	-2	30
Wareham Rangers Res	21	-7	24
Gillingham Town A*	23	-25	19
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-34	18
Ship Inn, Wool	25	-46	18
Sturm Newton Res	22	-58	14

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	18	29	46
Broadstone	20	52	41
Stickland Utd*	20	40	37
Mere Town Res	20	30	35
Henstridge Utd	19	8	34
Salisbury	20	-17	26
Handley Sports	18	-8	22
Maiden Newton & C	17	5	21
Portland Town Res	20	-44	16
Port Marshall Res	20	-36	14
Donhead Utd	20	-59	6

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Milborne Sports Res	21	31	48
Puddletown	19	38	46
Weymouth Spart Res	20	8	35
AFC Cobham Res	19	11	33
Owermoigne	21	6	31
Portland Town A	22	-18	29
UFC Poundbury	21	-8	27
Primmeres SS	22	1	25
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	22	-21	22
Kangaroos Res	21	-24	20
South Cherton Res	20	-12	17
Cranborne Res*	22	-12	16

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	17	33	39
Broadstone Res	17	29	39
Lytchett RT Youth	17	45	34
Corfe Castle Res	17	0	25
Handley Sports Res	17	9	23
Marnhill	17	10	20
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	18	-13	18
Piddlehinton Res*	16	-42	11
Okeford Utd Res*	17	-35	8

Hansford gets GB call for Oz

LYME Regis schoolgirl Mollie Hansford has been selected to represent the Great Britain Terathlon Team to compete in Perth Western Australia this July.

This achievement comes after eight years of competing for her pony club, Cotley, in this demanding multi discipline event (pistol shooting, swimming, cross country running and riding).

The 17-year-old's selection follows a year of excellent results and an intense training week where athletes were put through their paces in all phases, and faced interviews from the selection panel.

Hansford is the youngest competitor selected and is thrilled to be given this wonderful opportunity. The next few months are very busy with revision for AS level exams at The Woodroffe School and a hectic daily training schedule as well as fund raising for the trip.

■ AUSTRALIA HERE WE COME: Mollie Hansford who has been selected for the GB Terathlon team Photo: Courtesy suspended-animation.co.uk.



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Weymouth Reserves must sit and wait

WEYMOUTH RESERVES returned to the top after a narrow 3-2 victory over visitors Bridport Reserves who led 2-0 at the interval with goals from Michael Hailu on 33 minutes and Jack Scovell five minutes before the break.

However, the Terras hit back to draw level with goals from Adam Ansty (47) and Paul Ford (55) before Conor Jevon grabbed the third and the points with an 89th minute winner.

The Terras have now completed their fixtures and will be looking over their shoulder to see if the teams behind them can push them out of the top two.

Senior League

SIMON Crouch scored five as seventh placed PORTLAND UNITED RESERVES hit ten past visitors Witchampton United.

Ryan Mckechnie with a brace and William Gould, Christian Evans and Simon Austin were the other scorers.

CHICKERELL UNITED lost 4-1 at second place Sturminster Marshall.

Division One

THE KANGAROOS moved up into the top three with a 4-1 home win over Milborne Sports; Jamie Beasley (2), Taylor Quinton and John Litherland scoring the goals.

Bridport A moved out of the bottom two following their 3-0 win at Stourpaine, whilst Poundbury Rovers drew 1-1 at Poole Borough Reserves.

Division Two

PORTESHAM UNITED went down 1-0 at Parley Sports, but still stay second, whilst Redlands FC lost 2-0 at home to Shaftesbury Town Reserves.

serves. Goals from Luke Knight and David Sowerby gave

Meanwhile, CHICKERELL UNITED RESERVES recorded a 2-0 victory over visitors Wyke Regis Social Club.

Division Three

RYAN Thurgood and Oliver Foot both scored hat tricks as Maiden Newton & Cattistock easily beat Stickland United 8-2; Marcus Mearns and Kyle Hargreaves also scoring for the hosts.

PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES moved out of the bottom two with a 3-2 home victory over Henstridge United with goals from Alex Counter (2) and Paul Cole.

Division Four

WEYMOUTH SPARTANS stay third despite their 3-2 defeat at KANGAROOS RESERVES who scored through Steven Wilson, Darrell

Heggs and Denis Calecroft.

PORTLAND TOWN A maintained their mid table position after their 3-2 victory over their visitors OWERMIGNONE, whilst United Club Of Poundbury stay in midtable after beating their visitors Cranborne Reserves 4-2 with goals from Simon Mitchem, Ben Murphy, Sam Course and Stephen Bundy.

Weymouth sign-off season with point at Chesham

Chesham United 0 Weymouth 0
Calor Premier - att: 391

WEYMOUTH finished their season with a point at Chesham United who finished with ten men having had leading scorer Drew Roberts sent off midway through the second-half for elbowing George Rigg.

Having finished runners-up to champions Hemel Hempstead Town, the Generals continue their

campaign as they were due to face Stourbridge in the Play-Off Semi-Final last night.

The game was a drab affair, and with Chesham looking towards the play-off match, and Weymouth unable to take advantage of the extra man in the last quarter, the game ended goalless, leaving the Terras in 12th spot, although Isaac Vassell squandered two good chances towards the end to have clinched the points.

◆ WEYMOUTH Football Club have announced two pre-season friendlies at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

They will take on Plymouth Argyle's first team on Saturday July 19th (ko 3pm), and then enter at Gloucester City on Saturday August 2nd again with a 3pm kick-off.

The club are also in discussions regarding other friendlies, and hope to confirm details soon.

Cricket's back!



■ ALL SET: Read new Weymouth skipper Kieron Womble's (pictured) thoughts on the new season which commences on Saturday on page 53 inside.

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